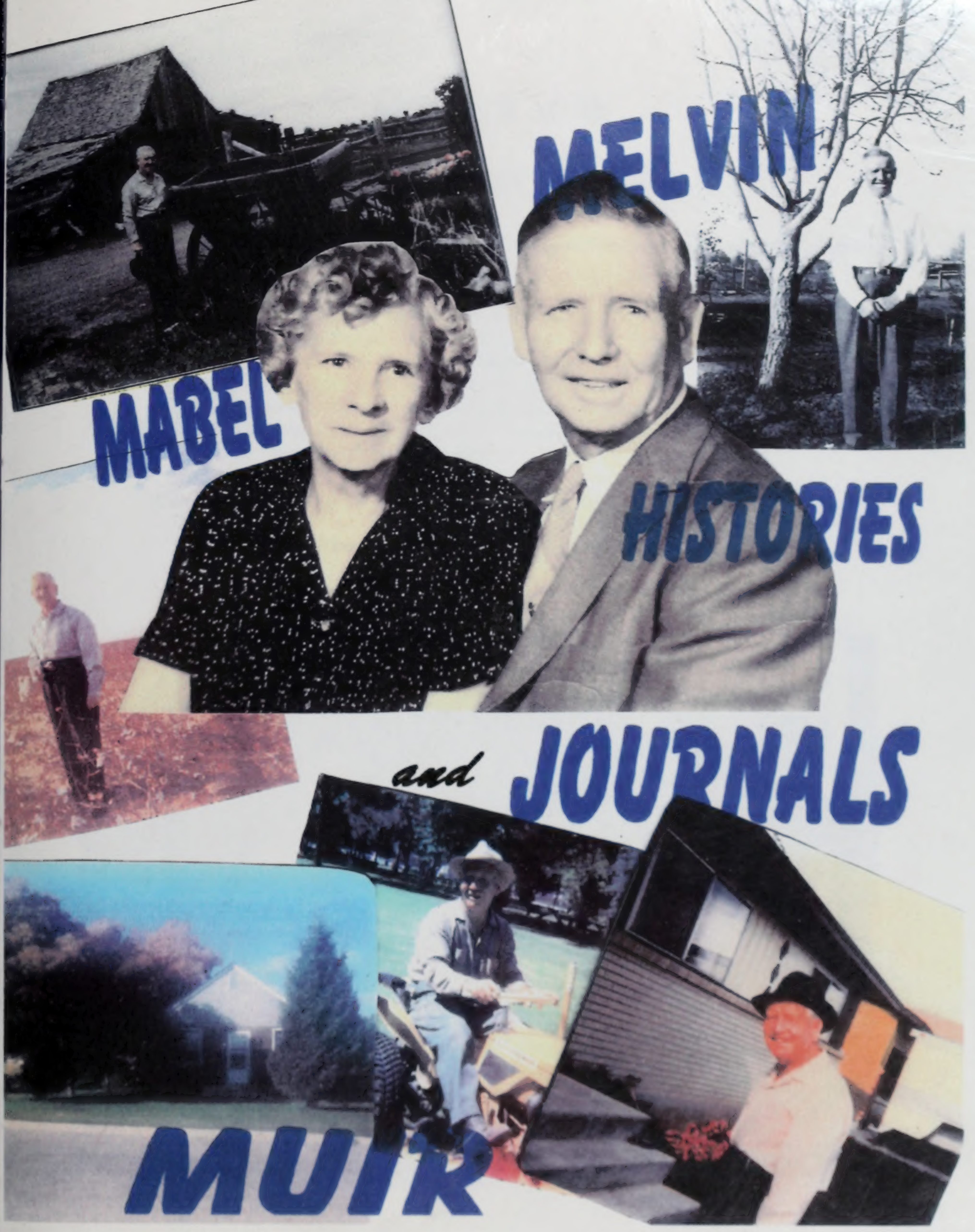

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MELVIN B. MUIR

Born November 15, 1897 Died June 19 1977

Melvin wrote his first life history during the winters of 1958-59-60. His daughter, Carma Golding, typed it in 1992.

In February, 1977, after the flood in June, 1976, and his first heart attack, he decided to re-write his history and spent considerable time doing this. This history along with his daily journals was typed by Verla Beck, Elmo's wife DeLone's sister along with his daily journal beginning October 1, 1965 to July 21, 1969. His next journals (3 note books) from July 21, 1969 to May 27, 1977 were typed by his son Golden. The last entry was May 27, 1977 when he passed away June 18, 1977. Included is a copy of a letter found in the last journal from "Your Secret grand daughter".

Also included is a copy of Mabel Muir's life history.

This book has been compiled by Golden R. Muir, December 2003

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Mabel and Melvin Muir at their home at 248 West 3rd South , Reburg, Idaho

FIRST HISTORY

(Written during the winters of 1958 - 59 - 60)

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The Life History of
Melvin B. Muir
(Written during the winters of 1958-60)

This is a history of my life as near as I can remember. I, Melvin Bassett Muir, was born to Walter Muir and Margaret Bassett on the 15th day of November 1897, in a two-room log house with a dirt roof and rough red pine board floor. The house was located on father and mother's 160 acre homestead two miles north and one mile west of the courthouse in Rexburg. It was on the north side of the road just east of where the Teton Island Canal crossed the road. It is in the town of Salem, Fremont (now Madison Co.) Idaho.

My father was born in Scotland on July 25, 1844 to Walter Muir and Mary Bell (Ross). Mother was born to Thomas Bassett and Margaret Edwards on September 26, 1859 in Wales. Father, along with his mother and four other brothers and sisters, left Scotland on May 30, 1866, on a sailing vessel, Arkwright, and arrived in New York on July 6, 1866. They arrived in Mendon, Cache Valley, Utah on August 12, 1866. Mother came with her parents. They left from Liverpool, England and were six weeks on the water. They left New York on June 25, 1876 and arrived in Mendon on July 24, 1876. Grandmother joined the Church the same year mother was born (1859). Father and mother were married in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City on December 29, 1877.

I had seven brothers and two sisters--Walter, Fredrick George, Maggie, Mary (Mammie), Thomas, William, Royal, Joseph, and Raymond. Thomas and Joseph only lived a few days.

Father and mother moved to Rexburg, Idaho, in the spring of 1866. They built a home in Rexburg first and then a year later they homesteaded the farm in Salem where I was born. The log cabin I was born in was in the southwest corner of the 160 acres. Two years later Father sold the west 80 acres and built a six-roomed two-story frame house on the southeast corner of the 80 acres. They sold Jim Shirley the west 40 acres and Hans Hansen the east 40 acres. They used that money to build their new home. It was one of the nicest homes in the valley at that time. It set way back off the road. There were five rows of shade trees running from the house to the road with a walk between the center two rows with roses and other kinds of bushes between the trees. There were also three flower beds in front of the house. Raymond was the only one born in the new home.

I was blessed on February 6, 1898, by Elder John L. Roberts at Salem, Idaho. I can remember when I was four or five years old, we were living in our new house when my sister Mammie came and took me down to her place in Hibard because the other children had scarlet fever. I can remember that there was a red sign on the corner of the house and a little red flag on the gate post out on the road. I never did get scarlet fever, but I remember mother crying when I left.

When I was eight years old, I was baptized by Rolla Harris in a creek two miles northeast of our home on June 2, 1906. I was confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder Rolla Harris on June 3. My brother-in-law, Ed Eardley, was also baptized and confirmed. He was born in Wyoming and had lost his record.

I had started school in Salem the fall before I was baptized, but I had to quit because it was too far to walk, and there wasn't any other way to get there through all the snow. The school was 2 1/2 miles from our home. It was a large two-story red-frame building on the opposite corner across the road from where the old rock church house now stands and east about a quarter of a mile.

My first teacher was Mrs Nickels. She was an elderly lady, and her hair was turning gray. She was very nice to me. I started school again the next fall and finished the first grade.

The next fall they moved the school to Sugar City. This school house was a new large two-story building. It set out in the field west of the depot about a block. We had plenty of room to play ball, and I enjoyed my school there. IN the winter us boys would play "boss of the bunker's hill," and have snowball fights. I was larger than the other boys and stronger, so they would all pile on me at once to get me off the hill.

My school teacher's name was May Pearson. She was sure a good teacher. During the years that I was attending school at Sugar City, our neighbors to the west of our place ran the school van. They had to pass our place, so they picked us up. By the time they got to school, they had about 20 boys and girls. They were paid by the School District. The van was a wagon box 4 ft wide and 14 ft long. This box had one layer of canvas on the sides and the top was supported by hardwood bows. They ran straight up and straight across on the top about 7 ft high from the bottom of the box. Then there were seats running along on the inside of the box to set on. Mr. H.C. Hansen put hay and enough grain in between the seats to feed the horses that day. There was a slide door in the front with a small glass in it. There were also two holes through the door for the lines to go through to guide the horses. When it was awful cold, they would shut the door and look through the window to drive the horses. There were steps on the back and a swinging door to open and shut. Lots of times the sleigh would tip over with all of us in it; then we would all crawl out and tip it back up and continue on our way to school. The snow would be 3 to 4 ft deep in the road. Lots of mornings the snow would be drifted so bad in the road we couldn't get through. They had a barn to put the horses in located a little ways from the school house.

Father was a High Priest, and he surely enjoyed reading Parley and Orson Pratt's works. He never tasted tobacco in his life. He was awarded a book on the History of the Church for being the only High Priest in Salem who could say that he had never tasted tobacco. He also won a pennant for being the fastest runner of his age at a celebration in Salem.

I remember when father went to Scotland. He left on my birthday, November 15, 1908, when I was eleven. He went to do check on an inheritance but came back disappointed. The following fall, he got his feet wet and caught pneumonia. He died on December 19, 1909, when I was twelve. He was surely a wonderful father. He never profaned, and I never heard him tell any dirty jokes. It was 40 below zero when we took him to the Sugar City cemetery in a bob sleigh. I remember how bad mother felt. It was hard for mother to take, but the Lord blessed her, and she reared her six sons to manhood and later sent two of them on missions.

I can't remember too much about my father, but I remember one day when I was about seven years of age, I climbed up a glass cupboard to get something off the top. It was not attached to the wall. As I got up to the little platform that stuck out from the middle of the cupboard, my weight pulled the top part of the cupboard over, and I fell down with the top part on top of me. It broke quite a few dishes. Father gave me a good spanking, which I deserved.

One time just before father left for Scotland, my two brothers and I were out in the yard unloading hay. We missed father. Will, my brother, went to the house for some drinking water and found father playing checkers all by himself, figuring out moves on the checker board. I remember how mad my brothers were because he sat playing checkers while they loaded hay (Father was 65 years old and needed to turn some of the work over to his sons. He was 17 years older than Mother.) Father was one of the best checker players in the valley. I tromped hay on the wagon as Father, Royal, and Will would throw it up to me. Sometimes Raymond and I would get to drive the team.

In the fall of 1909 I went up and stayed with my brother, Walter, so I would be closer to school. He lived in our Uncle William Bassett's home in east Sugar City. In the spring of 1910 William left for a two-year mission to the central states.

My brother, Walter, took me down to Priesthood meeting, and on January 31, 1910, I was ordained a deacon by Rolla Harris in my home ward in Salem. After I was ordained a deacon, I passed the Sacrament nearly every Sunday until I became a Teacher. I remember the big pitcher and the large cup with two handles on it. They were silver on the outside and copper on the inside. Each Deacon was given a pitcher and a cup. Each pitcher was filled with water before they left the stand. Then each cup was filled and passed to the end of the row. When it got to the other end, the other Deacon would fill it up again and pass it to the next row and so on. Each one would take a sip out of the same cup. The bread tray was the same as ours today, only it was round. The priests that administered the sacrament would help pass it. I went many times over to Brother Hyrum Bell's home and got the water for the sacrament. We got it out of an old iron pump which was used for many years.

Royal wasn't old enough to take care of the farm, so mother rented the farm to a Japanese man that spoke good English, and we built him a house out behind our yard. Royal and I helped him on the farm during the summers. He ran the farm for two years while Will was on his mission. Then after Will came home, he and Royal ran the farm together.

That fall, we moved to Rexburg and rented three rooms from Mother's sister, Aunt May. She was surely good to us. It was their father's old home, located where my brother, Fred, now has his cabins." We moved back to the farm in the spring. Royal went to the Ricks Academy, and Raymond and I went to the Washington Grade School. We spent some winters in Rexburg and some we would just stay on the farm and catch the van.

I was ordained a teacher when I was fourteen or fifteen years of age. Not long after that, Amos Virgin came and asked me if I would go ward teaching with him. He was the father of my brother, Walter's wife, Mary. I have been a ward teacher ever since.

Raymond and I used to play basketball after work at night and on Sunday afternoons. The neighbor boys, Chancy and Robert Hansen, Leon Shirley, and Raymond and I would get together and play basketball quite a bit. We had our own place to play--all smoothed off and marked. Then we would go swimming in the Teton Island Canal that ran through our farm. We would play kick the can, wolf over the river, hide-go-seek, and many other games. We surely had a good time together.

When I was about 17 or 18, I was ordained a priest, and administered the sacrament for many years.

I worked hard on the farm and would get up at daylight to milk the cows. We had from 6 to 15 head of cows, which had to be milked by hand because there were no milking machines in those days. We had a large pasture down over the canal. It was my younger brother, Raymond, and my job to drive the cows to and from the pasture. We also had horses, pigs, and chickens to take care of. The mosquitoes were too thick down in the pasture to milk the cows down there. (They were so thick some evenings we had to take a shotgun along to shoot through them to see where the cows were--ha, ha.) Even in the coral we had to build smudges around to keep the mosquitoes away so we could see to milk. (We had bells on a couple of cows, and the mosquitoes would eat the cows and then take the bell and ring for more--our favorite jokes)

I remember we had an old cellar at the back of the house with cement walls and a board roof, with dirt on top of those boards, which kept the cellar cool. Mother kept the milk there on the shelves and would skim the cream off the milk and make butter and cheese. We also had chickens, ducks, geese, and pigs. Mother would take eggs and put them under a setting hen, which would set on them for 3 weeks and hatch 12 to 15 little chickens from one hen. We enjoyed watching the little chickens come out of the shells.

I didn't finish the eighth grade at the Washington Grade School at this time because in the spring I had to go back with Mother to help on the farm. We had to plant the crops and then I worked all summer irrigating all the crops. Then came harvest time. The sugar beets were the last thing to be harvested and were plowed out of the ground with a two-forked plow that went down under and lifted them out of the ground. This plow was pulled by three horses. We didn't have such a thing as a tractor at that time. We lived one half mile from electricity, and we didn't even have a radio (hadn't been invented yet). Our neighbors had a telephone that hung on the wall that we had to crank and turn a little handle to ring a number. The only lights we had were kerosene lamps.

In the winter of 1915, I started in the eighth grade again in Sugar City. In the spring of 1916 our class won the pennant for the track meet of the county. I won three of the contests: the fifty-yard dash, the shot throwing, and the pole vault. My teacher was Andy Nelson. I graduated from the eighth grade on May 22, 1916, at the age of 18. We had our graduation exercise in the Salem Church House.

My wife, Mabel Ricks, graduated at this time also. I had my eye on her since we were in the second grade together. The first morning when I went to school in Sugar City, as I went into the room, she was sitting half way down the room. I stopped and looked at her, and she looked at me. There was something about her that impressed me, and I watched her all through our school years. I guess we were just made for each other.

I was ordained an Elder in the Church on April 30, 1916 by Elder Rolla Harris, a High Priest.

That summer, Royal, Raymond, and I ran the farm. Mother was always very kind and helpful, as we struggled with many tiresome problems--blotted cows, sick horses, pigs getting out, chickens scratching the garden out, and a thousand other things. She never faltered. She always had meals ready for three hungry boys, and our clothes were ready for us to go to Church on Sundays. She had to wash with a hand washer, for we still had no electricity.

During the years from the time I was 14 until I was married, I went with my brothers to haul fire wood out of the forest for winter. We would go every summer before harvest, between July 24 and September 1. We would fix up two wagons with brakes, grease the wagon axles and put enough hay and oats on each wagon to feed the horses for three days. At times we had four horses for each wagon. We had enough food for three days, which we put in a box and then put the box in a hole we made in the horses hay. We also took enough bedding to keep us all warm. We took ropes for "brake ropes" which we used to tie everything on the wagons with. We fixed it so we could set on the quilts and drive the horses. We would leave at sun up and go east about 25 miles to Canyon Creek, where we would water and feed our horses and eat our dinner. Then we would hitch up the horses and start for the tall timber. We would go up and down steep hills and up over lava rock until we found some dry trees. Then we would unhook the horses, tie them to a tree and feed them some hay. Then we would start cutting down large dry trees with our saws and axes. The trees would really make a big crash when they fell, and we would trim off all the branches and saw the trees up into 18 foot lengths. When we got about 6 to 10 logs cut, enough for a wagon load, then we would drag them with our horse up to the side of the wagon and lift or roll them up on skids to the wagon bed. We threw two log chains around the logs and tightened them with a leaver to hold them on the wagon. We had to cut a small quaking aspen tree down to make a brake leaver. At times, four or five of the neighbors got together, and each took a wagon, so if anyone got in trouble, we could help one another. Usually about 4 or 5 p.m. on the second day we would start out of the pines and reach Canyon Creek after dark. Sometimes our brake leavers would break because we had to pull on them so hard. Then the driver would have to stop the wagon by running the wheel into the bank or else the wagon would take us down to the bottom of the hill and maybe kill the driver and horses. The driver would sit on top of the logs with his feet on the back of the horse and pull on the lines with one hand and pull on the brake rope with the other at the same time. This was necessary if we were to get down the steep hills safely. The horse would have to hold half of the load by pulling back on the tongue of the wagon. I am certainly thankful to my Father in Heaven that he protected us from harm through all the trips we made to the Canyon. With all the chopping down and trimming of the trees and loading and hauling them, I never once got a broken bone or injury of any sort.

In the fall of 1916, there was some land in Teton Basin opened up for homesteading, so mother took up 80 acres. In the spring of 1917, my brothers Will and I took up a load of lumber and built a two-room lean-to-house on this place for mother. Will also got 80 acres up west on the basin on the side hill near the forest boundary. Mother moved up there in May of that year with Raymond and I. Royal got married in December of 1916. Mother rented the farm in Salem and took the livestock and everything with us up there. We cleared and planted 20 acres that fall into winter wheat. By moving up there, it took us away from all of our church activities and our social life. It was eight miles to Tetonia, the nearest town, and all we had to go in was an old buggy. We didn't attend church, and it was hard for all of us. We had to carry all of the water we used, from a creek that was a half mile from the house and had to lead the cows and horses down there for water.

Soon after we had the wheat planted, we moved down to Rexburg so Raymond could go to school. The next spring we moved back to the basin and the dry farm. That summer I was called down to be examined to go into the army. On August 1917, the United States entered into the war in Europe. In the fall of 1918, I went to work for my brother, George, on his farm, which was about 20 miles to the northwest of our place. We worked on a machine called the header, which would cut just the heads of the grain and elevate them into boxes on wagons pulled by a team of horses walking along side of it. I got my call to leave for the army on December 4, 1918, but the war ended on November 11, so I didn't have to go. I remember that day. We were still our in the fields thrashing when the news came. My mother was so grateful that I didn't have to go.

That fall (1918) Mother moved down into the three rooms with her sister, May Bassett, and I stayed and helped brother George finish thrashing and hauling his grain to market. We thrashed 6,000 bushel for George and 3,000 bushel for my sister Maggie that fall. Each sack weighed 160 lb, and we put 100 sacks on a sleigh to take it to market. I surely enjoyed working for brother George and his wife, Myrtle. My brother, William, helped us, too. He lived three miles southeast of Clementsville on a 640 acre farm. My oldest sister, Maggie, and her family lived there, too, on 320 acres next to brother's place.

I received my patriarchal blessing on January 13, 1918, by Andrew J. Hansen at other's home in Salem.

That winter Mother decided she didn't want to go back on the dry farm again, so she turned it over to me to homestead. I went up there and planted about 40 acres and came down to help Raymond on the farm in Salem. It was hard to keep both places going. We had just six horses to run both places, and they were 50 miles apart. Mother moved back to her farm in Salem to help out, and I went back and forth all that summer. In the fall, I came home and took the missionary course at the Ricks Academy, along with some high school classes. Some of my teachers were: President Christensen, Hyrum Manwaring, and George Romney (Marion Romney's father).

My sister, Maggie, died in Rexburg in March 1919. Her home was on south 1st west. She left five children, and my mother took Reah, the ten-month old baby to raise, which was very hard for her (Mother was now 58 years old).

In the spring of 1920, I ran the dry farm in Teton basin and helped Raymond on the farm in Salem, again. Then in the winter I took the missionary course again along with other high school work.

I was ordained a Seventy on Father's birthday, July 25, 1920, by Nephi Jensen, a High Priest.

During the summer of 1921 I worked on the farm and dry farm again. I would go up to see how the grain was and to poison the squirrels with poison oats, because they would eat the grain. At this time I was keeping company with my intended wife. She lived a mile and a half east of Sugar City, and during the winter, the roads would all be drifted in with snow, so I would have to go out through the fields with a sleigh to see her. When it was really cold, we would cuddle down in the bottom of the box on some straw and throw a quilt over us and let the team take us home (ha, ha). But, of course, we sat on opposite sides of the box, you know (ha, ha). The summer of 1922, Maggie's five children came to live with Mother. Franey, the oldest girl, would go with Mabel and I when we went courting. She liked that. She said she had to go along to keep us straight. She was about 18 or 19 years of age. I went to the dry far a lot so Mabel use to write to me. Franey watched for the mailman coming. If I was home, we would have a race to the mailbox to get Mabel's letters.

Franey was surely a good girl. She helped mother a lot. Their father, Ed Eardley, went to California for work after their mother, Maggie, died. Mother was beginning to fail in health. It was a big job for Mother, as old as she was, to take care of those children. Ed Eardley, their father, came home that fall and rented a house in Sugar City and took the children. I stayed with him, and we both worked in the sugar factory at Sugar City.

The next summer (1923) I went up and put in the crop on the dry farm and came back home, because I just could not stay away. You can guess why. After I thrashed the grain on the dry farm, I had a little money, so on Christmas Eve, Mabel and I were engaged. We then planned to go to Logan to be married. I fixed up the west room at home (in Salem) for us to live in. The on February 5, 1924, we left for Logan with Mother and my brother, George. We went on the train.

As it happened, there was an excursion to the Temple from our Stake. There were three car loads of people. Our Bishop took us through all three cars and introduced us to all the people, telling them about us and our plans to be married. You can guess how we felt with him telling jokes and talking about us all the time he was taking us through.

We arrived in Logan and rented a double room. George and I slept in one bed, and Mabel and Mother in the other room. We didn't have our Utah license, so as soon as the office opened, we got our license and then we walked around the town for the day while George and Mother went to the Temple. Then we went back to our room and waited until Mother came. It was about 10 p.m. when they got back.

The next morning, my brother and I went to get a shave, and as we came out of the barber shop, Mother and Mabel were a little ways ahead of us. They said they were going up to the Temple and would find us later. We went to our cousin's place. Well, I didn't see Mabel until we came into the sealing room to be married. The President of the Temple, Joseph R. Shephard, married us. It was all so wonderful, but we were both so sacred and nervous, we didn't remember anything that he said. We all stayed and went through another session that day. When they called for "Mabel Muir," Mabel didn't answer, so George said "here" for her. When we came out of the Temple, it was dark and raining. We went to a restaurant to get some supper. All they had was beef steak, and that was so tough we couldn't cut it with the knives we had, so they brought us some sharper ones. What a meal for a wedding supper. We rented a nice room at the same Hotel, and George and Mother went to our cousin's place.

The next morning we met Mother and George and got on the bamberger (like a street car, only it ran on tracks), and went to Mother's sister's place (Aunt Becky) place, 12 miles west of Mendon. Aunt Becky (Hughes) met us at the door, and she said, "This is Melvin's wife," and she threw her arms around Mabel and kissed her. It sure made Mabel feel good, because she didn't know whether she wanted to out to see my folks or not. She was very bashful. We stayed with Aunt Becky for a while and visited several of our relatives there for a week. Then we came home on the train.

My brother, William, and his wife Dorothy came in to town, from the farm, to get us from the station and took us home in the sleigh. The first night we got home, we went up to see Mabel's mother and father. The next night Mabel cooked our first meal, and it was very nice. That was a good start. Her mother had taught her how to cook and take care of a home and everything. No food went to waste, and things were always kept in good order. Her mother, Emelia, a sister to Rasmus Jeppesen, loved flowers and had a lot of chickens. I thought a lot of her because she was such a good woman and was kind and thoughtful, full of charity and love.

The only way we had to go places was with a little bay mare in a single buggy for Mother and us. That winter Mabel and I lived in one of the rooms in Mother's home, and we helped her with the chores. In the spring, Mother bought a pretty gray team of horses, and I took some of the other horses to work on the dry farm in Teton Basin. It was just four miles north of the mouth of Horse Shoe Canyon, where the coal mines are now. I helped Raymond put in the crops and put up the hay and the grain. Then I went up and did my thrashing on the dry farm. That's what we had to live on that first winter. When I got home, we moved to my brother, George's, home in Rexburg, just one block south of Ricks College. It was a modern brick house with some of his furniture in it. Mabel had a good cow and 24 hens that we took up there with us. Our first baby was due on January 3, so Mabel needed a nurse. Aunt Fannie, Uncle Tom Bassett's second wife, came to live with us. She was very nice and helped Mabel a lot.

The snow was three feet deep on the level. I kept a sleigh and team in town for a month to go and get the doctor to bring him three blocks. Then, finally, on the night of the 17th of January, it happened. I went and got the doctor about 11 p.m., and he slept at the foot of wife's bed until morning. The stork didn't come, so I took the doctor home. Nothing happened until 10 p.m. the next night. I went and got the doctor again. It took the stork three hours to get here. (She had been in labor all day) I will never forget the pain wife went through. Then about 1 a.m. on the morning of the 19th of January, we heard the first cry. What a relief for all of us. There it was--a seven pound girl. I was a tired father, and she had a "give out" Mother. She was so weak she stayed in bed for fifteen days after the baby came. The doctor, William Sutherland, laid down on the bed and went to sleep until daylight. Then Fannie got him some breakfast, and I took him home in the sleigh. We lived there the rest of that winter. Aunt Fannie stayed with us until Mabel was able to get up and around. The baby was a sweet little thing, but she cried an awful lot. We named her Emelia, after her grandmother.

In the spring we moved out to Salem into George Harris' old home. It had 14 rooms in it. We just used three of them. That summer I worked for George Harris, Jr. The farm consisted of 120 acres. It was just one mile east from Mother's, so when I didn't work there, I would go down and help Raymond and Mother. Then when the sugar factory started in the fall, we moved into Sugar City. I worked in the factory until it closed for the year--just before Christmas.

The next spring (1926), we moved down to Mabel's uncle Jeppesen's place to help him on his farm of 220 acres. We moved into a log house with a shingled roof and two large east windows. The house was facing the east. It was a nice home. Uncle Jeppesen was surely nice to work for. He was about 60 years old then. I helped him irrigate most of the time, but I also stacked most of their hay. We put up four or five large stacks as high as the derrick would put it; that was 30 feet to the square, then 12 feet for the top. His wife, Aunt Ellie, was surely good to us. They kept us in meat and eggs. We had our own cow to give us milk and butter.

That fall I sold the dry farm because I didn't want to go up there to live. Then I worked over at Parker in the potatoes with by brother, Royal. He lived there in Parker and had a nice home and garden. I stayed with him and sorted, sacked, and loaded potatoes on railroad cars for market. Uncle Jeppesen didn't need me after the thrashing was done.

Then on December 22, 1926, our son, Golden, was born on Jeppesen's farm, two miles northeast of Rexburg. My brother, Walter, got the doctor for me in the sleigh, and we also had Fannie come again. Mabel did not have such a hard time this time. He weighed 8 lbs.

The following summer we stayed and helped brother Jeppesen plant grain and peas by the acres, irrigate, cut hay, bunch hay, shock grain, and then haul the grain and peas to the thrasher. He had 24 to 30 head of horses to feed, water, harness, and hook up every morning and unhook every night, besides 10 head of cows to milk and feed. He had a large barn that would hold over 200 tons of hay. It was the largest barn in the valley. The fall of 1927 we moved into Rexburg and helped my brother build Mother a new home in Rexburg, It is the same house (at Muir's motel) that my brother, George, lives in now. It is on Grandfather Bassett's old lot.

The next spring we moved to the Salem townsite in a log house until the fall and worked for a Japanese man on his farm. He was very good to me. Then we moved out to north Salem by the river until the first of March. Then we moved to south Salem, just before Robert was born on March 9, 1929, in a small brick house on the old Hegstead place, which is one mile south of the old church house in Salem. During the time we lived in Salem, I worked for a Japanese man on the Nelson place north of Rexburg, just southeast of Mother's home.

That year, on July 9, 1929, Mother passed away at her home in Rexburg. She was a wonderful Mother. Mother was nearly 70 years old--her birthday would have been on September 26. She lived a noble life, teaching us children to live good clean lives, and to be honest, true, and faithful. All of her sons were married in the temple and hold the office of High Priest. Her funeral was held in the first ward of Rexburg. She was laid to rest at the side of Father in the Sugar City Cemetery.

That fall, on the 31 October, we moved back into my old home on Mother's farm. Each of the family received 10 acres, and because I had a family and didn't have a home, and because I stayed home the longest and took care of Mother, I got the 10 acres with the house and yard. Some of the family wanted the worth of their 10 acres in cash, so we took out a loan on the whole 80 acres and then Walter, Raymond, and I took the place over to pay off the loan of $5,000. I was glad to get back to my old home again, where I spent my childhood days.

That winter I hauled manure from Rexburg and put it on the sugar beets and potato ground. The summer of 1930 was a good year for us. We raised a large crop of everything, but we worked hard.

Mabel would get up with me at the break of day and leave Robert (the baby) and Golden for Emelia to take care of, and we would thin beets until 8:00 a.m. Then I would go and milk while Mabel got breakfast and took care of the children. Then we would go back into the field. Mabel worked right with me all summer, and helped me cut hay, bunch hay, shock grain, cut and bunch peas, top beets, load beets, and plow. We did all our plowing and cutting with horses; we never had a tractor. We cultivated the sugar beets with a two-row cultivator with one horse, a little bay mare. She would follow between the rows without any guiding. I would hand the lines around my neck to guide her around the end of the rows and get her back into the right row again, then she would go herself until she reached the other end. I walked at the back of the cultivator and held it just right by two handles, so it wouldn't cut all the beets out. We worked hard, but we were happy because we were building a home of our own. We also planted a large raspberry patch, and the apple trees, that Father planted a few years before he died, bore a bounteous crop. They were surely beautiful in the spring when they bloomed.

The next year we planted another crop of sugar beets, grain, and peas. We didn't raise nearly as good of crop as the year before, mostly because we didn't have the water. The mortgage company took all the money we got for our beets and peas. I had to go out to work in the potato pits to get money to live on that winter. The big depression started in the fall of 1930, and everything we did raise had dropped one half in price.

On May 29, 1931, our fourth child, Merlin, was born at home in Salem.

The spring of 1932 we planted another crop, and it didn't amount to very much because we didn't have enough water again. We raised a little hay and enough grain to get some flour. That winter the Government set up a labor organization called the W.P.A. I rode my bike into Rexburg to work for $45 a month. It was certainly hard to keep a growing family on just that much money.

The depression gradually got worse until there wasn't any money in circulation. There wasn't any work; the factories closed down and all business was at a stand still. Millions of men were laid off work. Bread lines were set up in large cities, and farmers, by the thousands lost their homes. The government had to put men to work and pay them. Sugar beets went down to $3.50 a ton and wheat was 35 cents a hundred pounds. I could not have taken the farm over at a worse time. Besides the low prices, we didn't have water to raise the crops for years.

In January of 1933, Arlando Jensen and I were called on a ten day home mission up to Newdale. I left Mabel to milk the cows and do all the chores by herself. It was a very cold, and the wind blew and drifted snow every day I was gone. Mabel was expecting and had a really hard time.

(Daddy told me, Carma, the following story about this time: When Daddy was on his home mission up to Newdale, he stayed with Rudolph and John Swendiman. Two days before they were to come home, they held a cottage meeting at the home of John Swendiman. Daddy was asked to speak on "authority." When he got up to talk, his mind went blank, and he couldn't remember anything. He ended up telling the story of the Prophet Joseph Smith. Then he bore his testimony and sat down. He felt very despondent and embarrassed after he sat down. He went to stay that night with Rudolph Swendiman. He slept with Rudolph that night, and he said that because he felt so despondent about what had happened and about leaving Mabel alone, his mind started to wander. About five minutes after they had turned out the lights, evil spirits began coming into the room, until the whole room was full. Daddy laid there not daring to move. Rudolph had gone right off to sleep. It seemed like they were grabbing at him and trying to get him. He said it was the worst feeling he has ever had. He said they had a green appearance with ugly distorted faces and were long and lanky. He thought of getting up and turning on the light, but he felt that if he moved he would touch them. So he rolled over to Rudolph and put his arm around him. Within five minutes, the evil spirits had all left. Daddy said this occurred because of the combining of the priesthood between him and Rudolph. He stated that many similar occurrences happened to the early missionaries while they were out in the field.)

(In his history written in 1977, Daddy wrote that "I thought of the thing Mother said when she had experiences like that just after they were married and out on the farm. She would turn over and put her arm over her husband and cuddle up to him, and they would all leave. So that is just what I did, and they all left in just a few minutes." In this history he says he slept with Orlando Jensen. He continued, "Oh, I was glad to be home again. It had drifted eery day and night since I left. Dearie was sure glad to see me and the kiddies. Dearie had taken care of the cows, horses, pigs, and chickens all this time. She had to shovel the path out every morning for the cows and horses to the pump for water and to the haystack to get hay. The snow was 4 feet deep. She had to carry the water to the pigs and chickens and milk the three cows also. Her wisdom teeth were all swollen up and she was expecting Elmo. My brother, William, came over a couple of times and helped her.")

Our fifth child, and fourth son in a row, was born May 1, 1933, in our old home. We named him Elmo. He weighed 13 pounds and was a dandy big boy. (Mabel had a hard time because he was so big. The doctor put his knees on her stomach to help push the baby.)

That spring I planted another crop, and the beets withered up in the hot wind after we had thinned them. I borrowed money from the government to hire them thinned. That fall I had to borrow some more to buy hay for our cows. The next year was just the same. There was a drought all over the valley, and hay was hard to get, so we used straw with syrup on it to feed our cows. Hay was $50 a ton. During all these hard times, Mabel never faltered. She made over old clothes for the children, washed on a scrubbing board for all of us, bottled fruit and vegetables, took care of the chickens and pigs and milked the cows when I was at work.

Wanda, our sixth child was born on April 28, 1935. That summer was a little better, and we raised a small crop. We would walk 2 1/2 miles to town and carry the things we needed back to the farm. We had a car, but we couldn't get gas for it because we didn't have any money. People took their horses and had them pull their cars; they called them Hoover Wagons, after President Hoover. I continued working on the W.P.A. in the winter, cutting willows off the canal banks and ditches. I planted a crop in 1936, but it was another dry year, and we didn't get too much. We lived on potatoes and gravy and beans. What a life. Still we would walk to church when we could.

On June 22, 1937, our seventh child, Norma, was born. About midnight Mabel told me to go for the doctor, so I went out to go to our neighbors 1/4 mile down the road to a telephone. The wind was blowing and the lightening was so bright I could see my way. A tree had fallen down across the road. The doctor didn't come because he was drunk, so I had to call another doctor, Dr. Rich. When I left that time, the stork came, but there was a trained nurse (Edith Hansen, our neighbor) with Mabel, and everything turned out all right.

That summer I raised a good crop and paid some back to the government and saved my cows from the mortgage company. The next spring I sold my interest in the farm to Walter, my brother, for $100. I sold all my cows except two. Walter let me stay on the place that summer, and I worked on the first ward church for six weeks.

The spring of 1938 I came to Rexburg and bought the lot I am now living on for $250, from Carl Woodmancy. I paid some down, and the rest as I got it. We sold Mabel's cow for $35 for the down payment. That summer the boys and I dug the basement out by hand. Then that fall I started to lay the rock for the walls. The boys (Golden would have been 14, Robert 12, Merlin 10, Elmo 8) surely worked hard that summer in the garden with their mother. They would walk in from the farm, two and a half miles, work all day, and then walk home again. I would work on the W.P.A. all day, then go and dig in the basement until dark, and then ride my bike home (age 40). The basement was 22 feet by 32 feet and 4 feet deep. We struck sand at four feet and that made a dry bed for us to lay the board floor. We had to put large rocks in the sand and gravel to lay the floor on. It was a hard job to get that floor even and level. Mabel and the boys raised a good garden that year, and I started a nice big raspberry patch. The Bishop, H.A. Wright, brought us the lumber for our home, for the work I had done on the church house the summer before.

The next spring we were still out on the farm. Our last child, Carma, was born on June 22, 1939, just two years to the day after Norma was born. That made us ten to feed and clothe, but the Lord blessed us, and we were never without flour or fruit in our home. Mabel would bottle all the way from 300 to 500 quarts of fruit every year. She was surely a good wife and mother. She helped with the garden and picked and bottled all the raspberries. She never let anything go to waste in the garden, and she made all the clothes, too. Emelia certainly helped a lot by helping with the children.

The summer of 1939, brother George helped me and the boys get black rock out from the Buttes ten miles west of Rexburg, to build the walls of our basement. I helped cut and lay them up after work at night and in the mornings before I left. Walter helped, but George worked day after day until we got enough rock out for our basement. He had worked in the rock quarry with father, so he knew a lot about it. He never would let us pay him a thing. We got the roof on, the floor down, and just the petitions in by the time school started in the fall. Then I put the windows in, and we moved in the end of September 1939. The roof sloped both ways from the center, and all there was on it the first winter was a layer of thick tar paper and a layer of boards. Our bishop gave us $75 to finish our house.

I went back on the W.P.A. that winter. After work at night I finished the basement, with Mabel and the boys helping. The next spring in May of 1940, Brother Jolley came over to see me to ask me to help him on the City Park, which was just one block north of our home. I was surely glad to get off the W.P.A. I worked there with him that summer and enjoyed working with such a wonderful man. I received $75 a month for an eight hour day and was glad to get that. I cut all the grass on the park with a 20 inch power mower. Brother Jolly, Ross Jolley's father, taught me a lot about flowers and shrubbery, and I owe him a lot for that. He planted all the first trees on the park. That spring of 1940, I planted the horse chestnuts west of our house. I worked for brother Arthur Porter Sr. a few days, and he gave them to me, and everyone grew.

I finished that summer on the park, and that winter I scooped the snow off the side walks with a team and a three corner scoop made of plank and a platform built between them to stand on. I also helped take care of the water (in the early spring of 1941) on the streets of the city. Raymond MacIntire was in charge of the city workers, and he was a fine man.

On February 21, 1943, it snowed and then it rained all day, and early the next morning about 2:00 a.m., our neighbor to the east of us woke us up and said the water was coming off the hill to the east, in a big stream, and it was headed straight for our house. We all got up, and the boys and I got dirt out of the dirt cellar at the back of our house and banked it around the windows, but to no avail. Soon it started to run down through the door and through the windows into our home. It was raining heavy outside, which didn't help matters any, and there was a sheet of ice under the water. Mabel took some of the children across the street to our good neighbor, Sister Andrew Anderson. By that time, there were three or four trucks to help move us out of our home (Elmo Klinger, the Ard brothers, the Flamm brothers, and a dozen other men). Our bishop, H. Lester Peterson, was the first one to come. He had an empty three-room house, so they helped us load our belongings into the trucks and took them over to the Bishop's old home. When we were bringing up our heavy cook stove, the water came through the side wall and filled our pockets. There was also water a foot deep coming down the steps. One hour after the furniture was out, the water was six inches above the window sills. It is nice to have friends when these disasters come. Bishop Peterson and his wife were surely good to us while we were there. The Red Cross came to help with clothes and coal.

We stayed at the Bishop's home until June 20, 1943, during which time we cleaned out the basement. The covering on the walls was all warped, and the plaster on the rock all fell off. It was lucky we had a board floor because the water all sank into the gravel and didn't hurt the floor. J. W. Stoll was mayor of Rexburg at that time, and he was the one who sent men and trucks to help us. There were a lot of homes flooded that night. We had two white pigs in a pen at the bottom of our lot. When daylight came, I went over to see how they were, and all I could see of them was their noses sticking up above the water. So we took them across the road into an old stable.

I was ordained to the office of a High Priest on May 25, 1941, by Arthur Porter Sr., who was first counselor in the Presidency of the Rexburg Stake.

Brother Jolley was in his seventies, and because of his ill health, he turned the park over to me in the summer of 1942. He was surely kind hearted, and he was never too busy to help any one in need. He liked to talk about the Gospel to any one he met on the park. He was surely kind to me and to everyone. When I was helping him one morning, a lady came and asked him to come and administer to her mother who was very sick. He said all right if Brother Muir will go with me, so we went. The work could go undone to the Lord's work. It was a privilege to work with him, and if it hadn't been for him, I wouldn't have got the work on the park that I have had for the last 21 years.

On February 7, 1942, on our anniversary, Emelia was married to Arlo Ward in our basement home by Bishop H. Lester Petersen. Arlo left for the Army about November 1 of that year, and their first son, Jay, was born on December 2.

Golden helped me on the Park the rest of that year and all of the next summer. He had to walk behind the mowers, but he cut almost all the grass that year. Golden was surely a fine boy. We never had to scold him. He was always helpful and kind to us and the other children. Emelia was surely a big help to her mother, too, in helping to take care of the little ones.

That winter I worked for Earl Brown hauling coal around town. Then in the spring of 1945 I just started on the Park again with Robert, our second son. When President Roosevelt died, they called a holiday for his funeral. Robert went down to help Brother Ward, Emelia's husband's father, to dig a sewer trench to his new house, so Emelia could move into his old home. He left home early that morning. Golden and I went a block east of our home to ear down an old house to get lumber to build on top of our basement home. While we were working, Raymond McIntire came in his car and told us to come quick--the trench had caved in on our son. This was April 14, 1945. When we got there, there wasn't any sign of our son. He was buried in the trench, and there were men digging to get him out. Bishop Albert Piper was one of them. I knew my boy was gone. We started digging, but as we dug, it would cave in again. Arlo's father couldn't say anything because he felt like it was his fault. The trench was 12 feet deep, and he hadn't put any braces to hold the dirt back. I dug so fast and so long that I passed out. They took me home. The men got planks and put along side of him when they found him and just kept digging until they got him out. He was four feet under the dirt and was standing up with his hands over his eyes. Emelia came in her car and got her Mother. It was an awful thing. The Flamm brothers took care of Robert. Mabel stood it better than I did. Golden stayed and helped until they got Robert out. There were about 25 men there to help. Walter, Fred, and Will came to help.

The morning of the funeral, they brought Robert to Bishop Peterson's home for the people to see him. Bishop and Sister Peterson were surely good to us. The meeting house in the second ward was full to over flowing. Flowers covered the stand. It was a beautiful service. They let the high school out and the students stood along the sides of the road as we passed the high school going to the cemetery north of Rexburg, two miles. The people were wonderful. They brought pies, cakes, meat, bread, fruit, salads, and sandwiches of all kinds. Then on top of all that, Bishop H. Lester Peterson took up a collection, and we got enough to pay for the funeral. The Flamm brothers were surely good, too. They let us have the clothes and coffin a lot less than it was priced. It was a terrible thing for us to take. It affected my speech for awhile. We consoled ourselves that Robert must have had a feeling something was going to happen to him. He came home from school on Thursday and asked Mother, "Why are people afraid to die? I'm not because over there, there are all kinds of different blossoms growing on the same bush, and it is really beautiful over there." Then on Friday he said, "Why does it cost so much for a coffin to bury a person? Why can't they just put them in a nice white sheet and lay them in a nice clean box." His Mother said, "I don't know, son. It is just the custom, I guess." Then Saturday about 1 o'clock, he was gone. He was trying to prepare his Mother for the task, but she didn't sense it at the time. She did soon after it had happened. The last part of May, Golden graduated from high school, at the age of 18, and two days later he left for the Army. We were very lonely losing our two oldest sons that spring.

(Mabel told her children: "Robert appeared to me at the foot of my bed a few days after he went, and smiled at me. He didn't say anything, but he just wanted me know that everything was okay.")

I went back on the park in a few days but not with Robert. The city hired a southern man by the name of LaFever. He worked with me and planted the ball park, the west half of the block, into grass. He wanted it all his way and tried to take the park job away from me, so they laid him off in August. Then a young man by the name of Jack Burnside came to help me. He was one of Robert's friends. He also helped me the next summer, 1946. He was a good worker and a fine boy, and I enjoyed his company on the park.

That winter I hauled snow off main street and cleaned the snow off the sidewalks. In the spring of 1947 Merlin, our third son, helped me cut grass, and we planted new peony beds and some other kinds of flowers. Mabel helped a lot also in arranging and planting the flowers.

Golden had come home from the service, and he was keeping company with Janice Johnson from Shelly, Idaho. They were married on February 6, 1947, in the Idaho Falls Temple.

Every year we planted a big garden at home. Our place was 8 rods by 12 rods, and we had large raspberry and strawberry patches. One summer, about 1950, Mabel and the girls picked and sold, to separate families, about $350 worth of raspberries. Mabel bought a table and chairs for the kitchen and paid for them with the raspberry money, at $3.00 a crate.

I stayed on steady for the city for the next three years, taking care of the park. During these years, the city installed large lights on 100 ft poles around the baseball diamond, and some new play things were also added to the park. A large merry-go-round was put on the west side of the ball park. I planted more trees and shrubbery on the park, too. In the spring of 1952, Merlin joined the Air Force, so I had to get some help for the park. Elmo was working at the grocery store, so I got our neighbor boy, David Nelson, to help me. He was surely a good, clean, hard working boy, and I could trust him any time to do his work as well as my own boys had done. They mayor and city council said we did a fine job. David helped me for three summers.

Elmo was married to DeLone Beck, July 29, 1952 in the Logan Temple. We were there with them, and so were her folks. On June 22, 1953, Elmo left to go to the Army. This was on Norma and Carma's birthday, and they both cried to think he had to leave on their birthday.

About 1955 they built a new pump house on the park with a new well and a place for me to keep tools and my mower. It was on the south east corner of the park, and I was glad to have it there. J. Fred Smith was elected mayor in the spring of 1954. That fall we built a large cinder block workshop just east of the city hall, 200 ft. long, 60 ft. wide, and 12 ft high to the square. Mayor Smith took me off the park to help William Wheelwright build that shop. I mixed all the mortar for the blocks besides carrying nearly all the block to him. I sawed all the lumber to match on the roof and helped lay the roofing, put in the cement floor, and put in the doors. For the first time since I started work for the city I got a two-week paid vacation, a $25 bonus at Christmas, a $25 a month raise, and $10 a month more raise each spring. The summer of 1955, I took care of the park myself, but they got a larger mower that was pulled by a tractor to cut the ballpark. There were three parkings on main street we had been taking care of other years, but the mayor had these plus two in front of the college dug out. Then he built a new park on the east end of town, as large as the one I have been taking care of--a block square. Then the next year he had curbs and gutters put all over the town. The following year he had the roads in the city covered with asphalt. We have a nice town now. Brother Smith was sure on the job and got a lot done in a few years, but he sure made the men work hard for their money. He was elected for the third term. He served one year, then he passed away at his home the night of his Golden Wedding Anniversary. Wife and I left him at 10 p.m., and he was gone at 1:00 a.m.

We covered our house with brick siding about the summer of 1952. It had cinder block since we built on the top of our basement in 1946. In the fall of 1953, we installed a new cook stove, water heater, and furnace with butane gas, which has been very nice for us because before that we burned coal and wood for cooking and heat and had to heal all our water on the stove, except a couple years before we had an old water heater. Also, just a couple of years before we had put in an indoor bathroom, with a cesspool. We now had a nice house in which to live, but we had worked very hard to get it this way.

In 1954 we bought our car, a 1950 Chevrolet for $750. We could not have gotten a better car for our money because we have gone over 44,000 miles without too many repairs, just the usual gas, oil, and tires. We made many trips to Twin Falls, Salt Lake, Idaho Falls, Shelly, and Provo. Also, we made many trips to get huckleberries in the hills 30 miles to the east of Rexburg. We have really enjoyed our car.

Merlin was married to Elaine Brunson on June 29, 1956 at our home in Rexburg. Wanda was married to Gale Perrenoud on June 28, 1958 at our home by Bishop Joseph Sellers. We had a reception at our home, and over 200 people came. All of our family were together for the first time in years, and we had a good time. Norma was married to Garth Harrison October 2, 1958 in the Logan Temple. Golden and his wife and Mabel and I went to Logan with them, and we had a reception for them the next night in Rexburg, at our home. Norma had just spent three years in Nurses training at the Idaho Falls L.D.S. Hospital and graduated as a Registered Nurse in September. She would come home on weekends and stay until after Sacrament Meeting, then we would take her back to the Falls. She sure hated to go back for another week or sometimes a month at a time. She stayed with it, though, and was surely a happy girl when she graduated. On November 22, 1959, their first child was born, and they called her Celeste.

I forgot to mention the earthquake that woke us up on the night of August 17, 1959, about 20 minutes before midnight. There was an awful rattle and a roar and the bed was going back and forth all at the same time. I got out of bed and started for the kitchen and another shock came, and I couldn't stand up. The door to the bathroom was going back and forth, and I finally realized what it was. Another harder shock came, and Mabel, sitting on the bed, felt like her head was going around and around. It was certainly an awful feeling. The center of the quake was just west of the west entrance to Yellowstone Park, and it caused a large mountain to slide into the Madison River. It killed many people, damned up the river, made large cracks in the earth, broke up many main highways and roads, and caused many new geysers in Yellowstone Park. This was the hardest quake ever recorded in this part of the country. The same year we had two tornados just north of town that tore roofs off homes and uprooted trees.

Carma, our youngest, graduated from Ricks Junior College in June 1959, then we took her to live with Golden in Granger. She got a job in the Church offices in Salt Lake and worked all summer there. She was put in as dance director of the Granger Ward and met her future husband, Marvin Golding, who was the young men's dance director, and that fall they fell in love. Christmas Eve they were engaged, and on February 5, 1960, they were married in the Idaho Falls Temple. We went with them, and it was a beautiful ceremony. The reception was at the 5th Ward Chapel in Rexburg, and we had 30 people at our home for a wedding supper. Marvin's folks were all here besides all of our own. Merlin came in just after we got through eating. They had driven for 24 hours straight to get here from Santa Monica, California. We were surely glad to see them.

Just after the wedding, I had to have some x-rays taken, and they found out I had a diaphragm hernia. They were going to operate, and then they found out I had hardening of the arteries, so they couldn't operate. The doctors gave me some pills to help my heart. The summer of 1960 I took care of the park by myself and worked for the city until December 1, when the work got too hard, and I laid off the rest of the winter.

It is surely lonesome around home now. All our children are married off. Emelia lives three blocks to the north of us. She owns her own home. Golden has his home in Granger, just west of Salt Lake City, six miles. Merlin has bought him a home in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Elmo is renting a home in Provo. Wanda has her home one half block from our home on the corner. Norma lives out in Minnesota, renting her home. Carma is renting a home in Provo.

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Golden and Janice took them on a two-week trip in January 1962 to Oregon and California to see Raymond and Royal--and Disneyland, LasVegas, and the Grand Canyon. "So from now on is the account of our trip. The first long trip we have been together in our married lives, of 38 years. We surely looked forward to it since Golden told us he would take us...It was all so wonderful. It just seemed like a dream to us both."

More of Daddy's story is written in the book that Elmo and DeLone had typed for us for Christmas 1979. It covers some of the same material and then continues on up to 1965. It then has his journal from October 1, 1965 to July 20, 1969. If any of you have lost your copy, you may want to contact Elmo. It was a tremendous amount of work, and I believe DeLone's sister, Verla, did it for us. I certainly appreciate her work.

From July 1969 until he passed away, Daddy spent most of his time going to the temple, working in his garden, visiting his family, and going to the hot springs. He missed his "Dearie" so much. It was really hard for him. He had a little chocolate box full of endowment papers that he kept and put a note on the top that read, "This box contains 114 endowments I did in 1972. I want my Grandchildren to know how I loved the temple." He kept many of his temple recommends; his tithing, fast offering and High Priest receipts; and special letters and cards. The Gospel and his family were everything to him.

As to losing his home in the Rexburg flood, June 5, 1976, Daddy wrote, "I sure hate to have our home torn down, but it is too far gone to repair, and the smell is terrible. It sure makes me feel awful to go in it. Maybe if I hadn't took my stroke and the heart attack too, I might have tried to clean it up and fix the foundation up again, but I sure can't start to do it now. I am sorry to all the family. Dad."

Daddy's (Melvin) heart stopped quietly and quickly soon after Norma had picked him up to take him to Wanda's home for Father's Day dinner, June 18, 1977, and he went home to be with his "Dearie."

Typed by Carma Muir Golding
1 November 1992

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Oct 1, 1965 to Jul 21, 1969

I Melvin B. Muir on the 9 of February 1977 in our home in Rexburg Idaho 248 West 3 South.

When I wrote my history I faled to wright in the names of my brothers and 2 sisters names. I will give them in there order and how many children they had.

Walter B. Muir born the 18 of May 1879 in Mendon, Chash County Utah, Sarah Clay married had one boy then she died. He married Mary Virgin had eleven children.

Fred George born June 5, 1881 in Chach Co. Utah. Married Myrtle Parker they had 5 children.

Margaret Muir born the 12 of Feb. 1883 in Chach Co. Utah. They had 5 children, she maried J. Edward Eardley both dead now.

Mary or Mamie born the 7 of March 1885 in Chach Co. Utah. They had 5 children. She maried Parley V. Parker. He is dead now.

Thomas B. Muir born March 5, 1887 in Rexburg, Fremont Co. Idaho. He died as a baby.

William Muir born November 12, 1889 in Salem. Married Dorthy Steal Nov. 26, 1913. They had 6 children. Will is gone. Dorthy is gone now, she died 12 October 1966 in her home in Rexburg.

Royal Muir born July 25, 1892 in Salem Fremont Co. Idaho. Maried Sylva Powell on 20 Dec. 1916. They had 4 children. Sylva is dead.

Joseph born 26 of Nov. 1895. Died as a baby.

Melvin B. Muir born 15 Nov. 1897 in Salem Idaho Fre. Co. Maried Mabel Ricks in Logan Temple Feb. 7, 1924. We had 8 children, 4 boys 4 girls.

Raymond Muir born 11 March 1901 in Salem, Idaho. Maried Thalma Huffam 13, 9, month 1928. 2 boys 1 girl. Raymond gone.

They have all been maried in the temple for eternity and all the boys holds the Higher Prestood of High Preast.

Raymond and Dady in law both were killed by logging truck near Medford Oregon.

Father and Grandmother and three of his brothers, Ji, Tom and Dave left Scotland on the 27 day of May 1866. Left Liverpool on the 30 day of May 1866 on a sailing vessel called the Arhright. They arived in New York on the 6 of July 1866. Being 36 or 37 days on the watter. They arived in Mendon Cache Valley Utah on the 12 of August 1866.

Mother's parents were Tomas Basett and Margaret Edwards. Mother came with her parents. Left England on the 25 of June 1876, got in Mendon Utah on the 24 of July 1876. Grandmother joined the church the same year Mother was born 1859.

Father and Mother were married in the Endowment House in Salt Lake on the 29 of December 1877. By Daniel H. Wells. Moved to Rexburg 1 of May 1886.

There were 4 children born to them before they moved to Rexburg, 2 boys 2 girls. There names are Walter B. Muir born 18 May 1879 in Mendon Cash County. Fredrick George born 5 of June 1881 in Mendon. Maggie born 12 of Feb. 1883. Mary or Mamie born 7 of March 1885 in Mendon Cash County Utah. Then they moved to Rexburg where Thomas was born the 5 of March 1887. He only lived a few days. William born 12 of November1889 in Rexburg Idaho. Then they moved out on there homestead in Salem 2 miles north and one half mile west to there east boundery of there 160 acre farm. One half mile west from there is where Royal was born 25 of July 1892 in log cabon. Joseph was born on the 26 of Nov. 1895 lived just 2 weeks. I was born 15 Nov. 1897. Then Raymond born 11 of March 1901, in our new home on the Southeast corner of the homestead. By this time Father had proved up on there homestead and sold the west 80 acres to Jim Shirley and Hanse Hansen, brother in laws to Walter, my oldest brother, in later years. Our new home was built in 1899 and 1900. It was a two story frame home. There were 3 rooms downstares and 3 upstares.

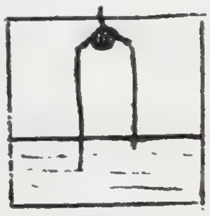
It set back from the road about 12 rods. Father and my older brothers got out logs and had them sawed in to lumber to build our home. They got the logs from Mudy Crick up southeast of home.

Will Lutz helped them build it. It was one of the nicest homes in the valley at that time.

The place was covered with sagebrush at that time. Father and the boys worked hard to clear the ground so they could plant crops. They only had a hand plow and ax, 2 head of horses to clear the sagebrush of with, oh, an old harrow.

Then they helped dig the canal from the Teton River up north east of the place about 15 miles to bring watter onto the land. They called it the Teton Ilond Canal. At first it was just a ditch. Then they enlarged it till now it is about 16 ft wide and 3 to 4 feet deep. When they got the watter onto the land. Then they planted grain hay and subery trees, fruit trees, barries of all kinds around there home.

Then they dug a well and curbed it up. It was about 35 ft. deep 5 ft. square. The curb was built of 2x6 in the corners and 1x6 on the sides to keep it from caving in. Then they run 2x6 planks up the 2 sides about 8 ft above the ground with a cros plank accross the top to hang the pully on for the rope to run thrugh. Then they tied a bucket on each end of the rope and droped into the watter. Then when it was full they pulled it up and poured the watter into another bucket. This is the way it looked.



The lines in the centre is the rope runing thrugh the pully. This is the way we got all our drinking watter and water for home use and in the winter for all our livestock. The well was out east of the house about 3 rods. The big black daught on the map showes the place of the well. Father kept all the livestock out of the door yard with a strong fence and gates.

Mother washed on the scrubing bord for all of us till I was about 16 years old. Drawed the watter out of the well.

Mother was sure a wonderful woman. She never complaned and she had meales for us on time every day. I helped her scrub the floors and wash when ever I could.

The next page is a diahgram of our 80 acre farm as it looked up untill I was 20 years old or 22.

There was one row of shade trees on each side of the path leading to the main road. Then there were rose bushes between the trees and then lawn on each side. Over east were apple trees then between the trees was all grass. We would cut that for hay.

I rember crawling on my hands and knees to thin the sugar beets while Father spaced them. When I was only 6 to 8 years old maybe up to 10 years. Then I used a short handle how in one hand and thined them with the other. Just like my older brothers did. William culvated them with a two row colvator and one horse and walked behind, to keep the disks from cutting the beets out. I road the horse and kept her in between the rows. We plowed, harrowed and planted. Then I helped cut alfa, bunch and hall the hay in to the stack with team and wagon. Then when I got older I shocked the grain at the back of the binder. It was all work but we had lots of fun doing it to out in the field all day long.

During this time I went to Sunday School in Salem Ward. Then when I was 8 1/2 years old I was baptized in a canal up in Salem 2 1/2 miles to the northeast of our place by Rolla Harris on the 2 of June and confirmed on the 3 by Rolla Harris, High Priest.

I rember we drove up there in a one horse buggy Mother could drive easy. When we got home long in the afternoon from being baptized Father William and Royal was painting our house a pretty green.

Then that fall I started to school in Salem. The school house was a large frame 2 story red building. It stood one block east of our Church house which was made of rock. Mis Nickles was my teacher. She had gray hair. She was very kind and I like her very much. I went till the snow got so deep that I couldn't walk so I had to stay home. My brothers road a horse to school untill it got to cold. There were no other way in those days to git to school. There were only about 20 to 30 boys and girles in the school all together. With just the one teacher for all the grades. Then I went a little while in the spring. Next year I went a little while and had to stop. Then the third year they took all the school up to Sugar City 2 miles east of Salem. To a large rock building. There I spent several years in difrent grades.

When I became 11 years of age in Nov. Father went to Scotland on a mission to gether Geneology. He left on my birthday 1908. I dident attend school but a very little that winter because the snow was to deep to walk 3 1/2 miles to Sugar City. My brothers and I stayed home and Mother taught us. So we dident miss very little. She also taught us the Gospel. Mother had strong faith in the Gospal.

In the spring in May Father returned home on account of pore helth. My brothers and I took care of the farm. We had a good time together. William Royal and I. Raymond stayed in the house and helped Mother. Father did the chores.

At the close of the day's work we all went to the Canal that ran thrugh the senter of our place, and went in swiming. We sure had a good time. My brothers taught me how to swim and dive. Father like to play checkers. He was one of the best players in the valley.

We had horses, cows pigs chickens to take care of. From 6 to 12 head of milck cows to milk night and morning besides other cattle to feed and watter. Work horses to horness and hook on to the plow or harrow levelor or waggon to hall manure out of the crall in the spring on to the belt ground to make the ground rich enough to grow sugar beets. We had to pitch it on to a wagon that had iron wheals and a long box on it. Then pitch it of on to the ground, scatter it as we through it, with the pich forks. Had no spreders are trackers in those days. We hall straw and hay in to the crall for the cattle and horses to eat. We cut the alffa with a mower that had iron wheales pulled by two horses. Then we raked the hay into rows with one horse fasend to a rake that took 2 swafs of the mower at a time. When the hay was dry enough we would pill it in piles. Then we would come along with a wagon with a hay rack on it and pitch the bunches of hay on to the wagon and hall it into the stak by the stable for winter feeding. We unloaded it with a derick and a jackson fork fasend to a long rope. The rope ran thrugh three pullies and a horse hooked to the other end of the rope to pull the hay upon the stack, of the wagon. Then when they got it upon the stack the man triped it with a small long rope fasend to the Jackson fork. I would like to just draw a picture of them all to show you what we had to work with.

Load of hay
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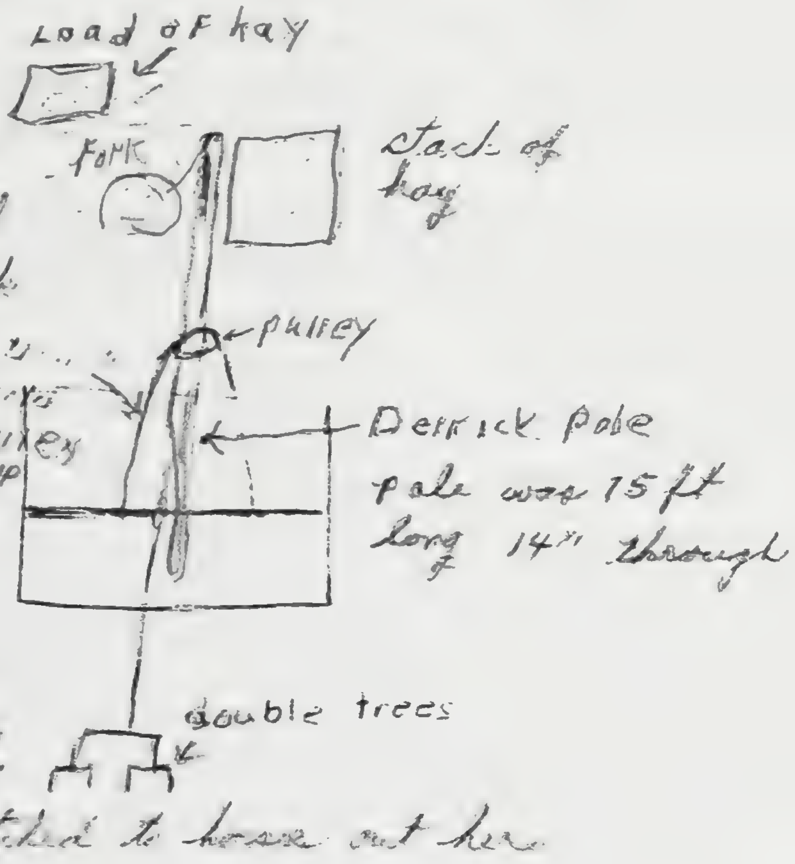
Load of hay
Fork
stack of hay
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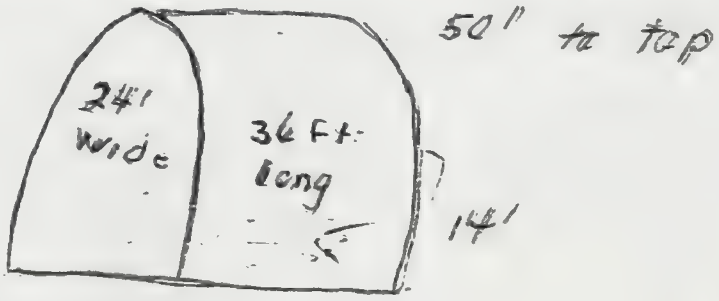
Pulley up
Derrick pole
pole was 15 ft long 14" through
double trees
Hitched to horse out here

A large chain run frome the but of the pole down to the middle of the center log to hold the pole up in the air over the center of the stack. the hay stack would be 25 to 35 ft. long, 12 to 15 ft built square, then topped off from both sides.


50" to top
24' wide
36 Ft. long
14'

Hay Stack

Then we had an old straw shead made of logs and willows cross the logs to hold the straw on the roof. Then under this shed father kept a pile of ice covered all over with sawdust. Father kept the ice to make ice cream in the sumertime. Father and my older brothers would pile loads of ice up in the winter time out of the river, in big chunks. I liked to play under this shead in the sawdust with my younger brother Raymond.

Mother kept a lot of chickens ducks and we help Mother take care of them. Mother would put 12 or 14 egges under one hen in the spring of the year and the hen would set on them three weeks and then little chickens would pop out of the egg's and come out peepping. How this would tickle us. This is the way mother raised all her chickens. She would set sometimes 15 or 20 hens in one spring. We played hiding go-seek wolf over the river, mary go round and other games. Mother played with us. We weeded the garden to. Mother was so cherful and loved us so much. She taught us to pray and be kind to each other.

Father was kind and helpful also. I dont rember much about father. He was away a lot of the time making a living for his family. Father was a High Preast. He never smoked or drank. Mother said he never swore or told any dirty jokes. I was 12 in Nov. He died on the 19 of December 1909. I rember when they took Father to the semetary it was 45 degrees below zero. They took him in a slay.

Father died of nephonea at the age of 65 years. After Father went Mother let me go up and stay with my brother Walter in Sugar City and go to school. He brought me down to Salem in a sleigh to Prestood meeting and I was ordained a Deacon on the 31 of January 1910 by Samuel D. Fullmer.

I stayed with Walter and Mary the rest of that winter. Then helped Brother Royal on the farm that summer. Brother William left for a mission to the Sothern States in October 1910. He labored mostly in Texas. It was sure hard for us three boys to take care of 80 acres of land but we rose a good crop with the help of the Lord and Mother.

That fall we moved into Rexburg and rented 3 rooms from my Aunt May, Mother's sister. She lived in my Grandpa and Grandmother's old home. There place was on the first block as you come into town from the north on the left hand side. My brother George lives there now. He runs a cabon camp. We went to school in the old rock building now called the Washington School.

The next spring Mother wanted to keep us boys in school so she rented the farm to a Japnees man. We built a two room house for him out at the back of the west grove of fruit trees. Then we worked for him that sumer and rose a big garden for Mother. Then we moved back in with Aunt May again to go to school. Royal was good to Mother. He was like a father to her.

My first teacher companion was Brother Amous Virgian. He lived just west from where I was born. He was the father of my brother's second wife. Her name is Mary, the mother of 11 children.

When William came home, us boys took care of the farm together again.

I forgot to mencon the good times Raymond and I had with the nabor boys Chancy and Robert Hanson. They were about our ages. They lived just to the west of us on Father's homestead and Leo and Fredrick Shirley also, they lived on the other 40 acres where I was born. We fixed a basketball field up with goals as good as they had in high school. We would play after work at nights then on Sundays after Sunday School. Will and Royal would join in once in a while. Then we would go swimming in the Canal. We sure had good times together. There mothers were Walters my brother's wife's sisters. Then about this time the School districk started runing school routs that is paying men with teams and waggons to take the children to school and bring them home. Hanse Hansen took the rout. So Chancy and Robert drove and we went to Sugar City with them enstead of moving to town. In the winter they put a covered van on the slayes to go over the drifts of snow. Some times it would tip over. Then we would crall out and tip it back on and go on to school are to home.

There father would put enough hay and grain (20 lbs, of oats) in between the seets to feed the horses for dinner. By the time we got to the school house we had gathered from 20 to 30 boys and girles. It was three miles to school.

Some time in the spring of 1913 Dorthy Steal, came to mother and asked Mother to let her stay at our place. She said her fokes had put her out and she had no place too go. She said she would help Mother for her keep. So Mother took her in. Mother needed some help to keep all us boys fead and happy and our close k clean. Dorthy was good to help. She was one year older than I was. We played games and worked together.

I helped Mother plant garden, clean house, picked fruit bottle all kinds of smal fruit even helped her make cheese and made a press to press the whey out of it. We had a clean sement seller at the back of the house we kept the milk and butter cheese in, in the summer. There were no fridgeres in those days. The first world war started in Europe in 1914.

Then during the summer William started taking Dorthy out to the dances and showes because he told Mother he felt sory for her. No other boys came to see her. She was just a little English girl. It soon grew into love and they were married that 26 of November 1913 in the Logan Temple. Her fokes had joined the church in England in about 1904 and came on the same vessel with Brother Walter when he came of his first mission.

Royal wanted to go to the Ricks Acadmey that winter so we moved in town again In a little house just east of the first ward church house, then Raymond and I went back to the Washington school. Mother seen to it that we attened our Prestood meetings, Sunday school's and sament meetings. She went also. The war I will tell you more about it in section (2).

That winter Will and Dorthy lived in our home and took care of the place and the livestock. He also halled manure out on the ground for next summer crops. Mother rented the farm to him.

That summer we helped Will on the farm. He paid us for it. Will and Dorthy had the west room. We took care of the cows, milked them, drove them down and back to the pasture, because the miscutoes were to bad in the pasture to milk, down there. We picked rasbaries, strawberies, rose a big garden. Dorthy helped mother in the house to put up fruit. We played with our nabor boys. Went swiming went Ward teaching. Went to all our meetings in Salem. We drove a little bay mair in a little single bugy. We kept her a purpose for that. We had 4 or five other work horses besides. They waighed 14 to 1600 lbs appiece.

That fall we went back to Sugar City to school in the van, "we called it." That the Hansen boys drove to school. I would help them take care of the team when we got there. I cant rember eny of the teachers names. During the noon hour after we ate our dinner we would go out and play boss of the bunker hill on top of some big drift of snow with about 10 to 15 other boys. I was large for my age so they had a hard time gitting me off the hill. I would rowl them off as fast as they came up. We sure had the fun.

We played baseball in the fall and spring, basketball in the summer. I rember Mother told us not to go down swimming in the river south of our place on Sundays. But we all got together and we went. A boy his name was Charlend Haris wanted to go. So we went. We found a nice place we thought in the curve of the river. I was the last one in because I dident want too go in enyhow. The others had swam over in a difrent place and was standing on a gravel bar in the river. I thought I would be smart and dive in a serten hole. I did and the curent pulled me down as fast as I came up. I came up and hallard. Raymond seen me he came after me and it pulled him in. Then Charland came after me and grabed me and led me to a large cottonwood tree that was laying a little ways away over the river. We just made it. Chancy and Robert got Raymond out by that time. I was thankful to see him with the other boys when I came to.

That was a lesson I will never forget. When Mother told us not to do a surten thing on Sundays I minded. Not only playing but in my work. It was a lesson to all the boys.

Will, Royal, Walter and I would take a team and waggon a peace load about 500 lbs of hay on each wagon and load our axes and a cupple of 6 foot sawes and enough food to last and "bedding" to last for 3 days and brake ropes log chanes 2 for each waggon and start out at day brake for the canion to git out fire wood for the winter. We would go up to Canion Crick about where the Hot Springs are now, unhood our horses of the waggons watter them in the crick, feed them, eat our dinner and then drive up into the pines. Then unhook our teams feed them take our axes and sawes and start chopping, sawing down dry trees. We would chop a little on the side we wanted the tree to fall. Then two of us would grab a six foot saw and saw the tree of about a foot above the ground. When it fell we would take our axes and trim all the lims of then we sawed the tree up in 18 to 20 foot lengths. When we thought we had anugh logs to make a load we get a singletree of the waggon fasened a chane to it then hooked it to a horse and drug the logs up to the waggon. Then we all helped load each one, of the waggons. We would work until dark. Then we would feed our horses there oats. Then build a big bornfire cook supper eat and set around the fire and talk till bedtime. Make our beds under the pines on the grass. It was grate to breath that mountain air.

We would get up at daybrake feed the horses, cook brekfast eat and then saw cut trim untill we got enough logs for all the wagons. Then we load about 6 to 12 logs on each wagon according to the size of the trees are logs. Then put a chane around the front of the logs then one around the middle of the load. Then put a binder on each chane. Cut a grean quicasp about 3 inches thrugh on the big end and 6 ft. long. Fasend it to the brake lever. Then with a rope leading from the brake leaver to where you set to drive the horses. You drive with one hand and pull on the brake with the other going down hills. Put our grub boxes on top of the load of logs with one quilt to set on with the others over our food that was left. Then try to get down to the crick before dark, about 10 miles, so to have watter for the horses. Feed the horses eat supper, go to bed, get up at day brake. Then feed and watter the horses, eat, hook up the horses and start for home with our loads. We git home about 4 o'clock if we don't have any truble.

We would make 3 or 4 trips each summer to git plenty of dry wood for winter use. Mother onely had wood cook stoves and wood or coal heathers, they were the only kind in those days.

About this time I was ordained a Priest. 1914

We stayed on the farm that winter and went to school in Sugar City. I took the eighth grade. Andy Nelson was our teacher. He was sure good to me. That April I was ordained an Elder on the 30 of April 1916 by D. Rolla Harris. In May we graduated, got our diplomas (1916). They held gration in the Salem church house. Just before school was out, all the schools in the county held a track meet in Rexburg. It was an exciting day for me. I took part in nearly all the acts. I wone the 50 yard dash. I took second in polevolt, first in shot throwing. Second in the 100 yard race. In all we wone the pennet. We had our class picture taken with the pennet down in front. Our teacher was proud of us.

That summer was spent helping on the farm. Just Royal, Raymond and I. We sure worked hard. But we had good times together also. My brothers and their wifes and children would come my sisters and there famles and we would have a big dinner out on the lawn and in the grove north and east of the house. We would make 3 or 4 frezers of ice cream with plenty of cream.

Then at Thanksgiven, Mother and the girles would cook the turkeys, chickens, applie pies carrot pudings all these came of the farm. We had plenty of fresh milk cream butter. Mother always made and sold hundreds of pounds to the stores in town. I played with the children. They called me tease cat unk. I loved to be with them. Mother had about 24 grandchildren by now, 1916.

In the summer after we ate dinner and the dishes was cleared away us boys woul strech out on our homemade carpet that had clean oat straw under it that made it real soft.

I helped Mother lots of times go out to the straw stack and git enough clean oat straw to cover the floor in the frunt room about 4 inches deep. Then we would strech the carpet that was woven ragg's sowed together in 4 ft. strips 14 ft. long. The tack the carpet down around the sides onto the floor. The room was 14 foot squar. with a big window in the south and a starway in the back of the room but there was a wall between.

Mother's bedroom was just west of the front room and our bedroom's were upstares.

Mother never aloud us boys to play cards especely the real ones. Father before he died took a deck from his oldest boys and threw them in the stove one night because they kept quarling. Then he said no more of them kind of cards comes into this house. Then he turned to Mother and said see that it does not happen enymore. She said I will. She kept her promise.

Royal kept compney with Sylva Powell that summer then in December 20, 1916 they were married in the Salt Lake Temple.

That fall after the sugar beets were harvested and the manure was halled out on to the ground for the next years crop we moved in town again so we could go to school and we let Royal take care of the farm and the cows and horses.

During this winter some land was thrown open for homesteading up in Teton Basin. I dident want mother to do it but she lisened to William and Walter and she homesteded eighty acres 7 miles out southwest of Tetonia.

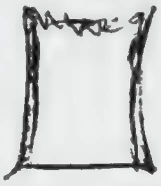
Then in May 1917 Will and I took to loads of lumber from here up on her farm and built a 2 room frame house and then got more lumber and built a nice chicken cupe and a shead for 2 or 3 cows. Then we brought up another 2 loads of lumber and built Will a house on his place he had taken up a place to-3 miles to the west of Mothers upon the side hill next to the forest. The place was covered with sagebrush, not very high. Then we moved horses, cows, chickens furniture everything up there. Then rented the farm. I sure hated to leve my old home. But I wanted to go with Mother.

Raymond and I cleaned of 20 acres and planted it into spring wheat. We put a fence all around the 80 acres by fall. It all froze in September. I went over 25 miles northwest from there and worked for my brother Fred on his 320 acres dry farm. He belonged to the Clemencevill Ward in the Teton Stake. I helped him head grain with a grain header pulled by 8 head of horses. It elevated the grain into large boxes pulled by a team on a wagon. Then halled into headed stakes. Then we would thrash them later.

The fall of 1918 we hedded and stacked about 20 stackes for Fred and Myrtle and 10 for Ed and Maggie my sister. There home was just north of Fred's where the stacks were.

The hedder was pulled by eight head of horses. The platform and real was up in front of the horses. It just cut the heads of the grain and elvated them into the boxes. I will draw a picture of it all on another page.

Then all the farmers around there bought a steam engine and a thrasher together. Then they would go from one farm to the other. I rember there was a large lether belt eight inches wide one half inch thick and about 100 ft. long when dubled. It was endless. It run on a large iron wheel on the engine to a smaller one on the seprator that seprated the straw from the wheat. We would pitch the grain into it and the clean wheat came down a pipe into large berlap sacks. Then we would sow them and pile the sacks of wheat in large piles. Then hall them to Tetonia are New Dale. This is what the sacks looked like. When full of wheat it wayed from 120 to 160 lbs apeace.



The straw would go out at the back end of the seprator thrugh a long large tin pipe. The speed from the engine would throw the straw way high in large stacks. This is what it all looked like. A man run the engine, it burnt coal.

That fall as we were thrashing my brother's grain, out east, accros the lane from Maggie's home, there were about 10 or 12 men there working. Mother and Maggie was there to. We were just a little ways from Maggie's house. When a man rode up on a horse and told us that the war was over, that the Kiser had surendred to the U.S. The Engner blue the whisel and we all yelled and shouted for joy. Mother and Maggie grabed me and we went to the house.

They were so happy to know now I wouldnent haft to go to war or the traning campus in December. That is when I should have went. Mother was sure woried. She said I thank the Lord for this. Maggie was sure tickled.

We all know this took place 11 of Nov. 1918. I finished helping Fred thrash, and haled his grain to market then Mother, Raymond moved down in Aunt May's place. I stayed and helped Brother untill Christmas. The flue was raging meny pepole was dying with it. Again the Lord protected Mother, Raymond and me. We never got it. I wasent sick one bit. I went and helped take care of others that was awful bad with it, and so did Mother. Received Patriach Blessing Jan. 13, 1918.

Mother's helth was failing her so she turned the dry farm over to me. I tried to farm that and the old farm to with Raymond helping. We had nothing to do. Ha. Ha. We just had 6 head of horses to run the both farms. After we got the crop planted for mother, I took the plow horses and harrow an the wagon with enough food for the horses and me to last for a few days untill I could go to some of the farmers in Teton Bassen and bye some hay and oats for the horses and go to Tetonia and by some food for myself. Then I plowed and harrowed 20 acres and put into wheat and come back home in Salem. Then we cut hay put up about 100 toons of it. Then I went back up to the farm and plowed and put in about 30 more acres of winter wheat but not till September or October. It was hard for Raymond and me to. Mother come up and stayed for a month or too with me that summer.

I was ordained a Seventy on Father's birthday, July 25, 1920 by Nephi Johnson.

That Fall or next spring my sister, Maggie, died in Rexburg. She left five children, a baby, Wreah about one year old and Mother took the baby to rase. It was hard for Mother. We helped her all we could. We contuned runing both farms that summer, and I started going with my old school mate Mabel Ricks that winter. She is the granddaughter of Tomas E. Ricks. She lived one mile east of the Sugar Factory up a little narrow lain that was nearly covered over with tall willows bushes.

I tried to go up there for the first time to see her in December after a blizered. T snow had filled the road full. I went alright till I got half way up there. Then I run into drifs 10 ft. high. The horses coudent make it. So I tiped the box of the slay, unhooked the horses turned them around. Unkuppled the slay bobs. Turned them around, hooked them together again put the box back on backwards, hooked up the horses on the slaigh and started for home.

I dident want to go home with the box on backwards, so I drove into the yards at the Sugar factory and threw the box of and turned the slaigh around and was just trying to put it back on when the night watchman at the factory flashed a light in my face and said, what do you think you are doing. He scared me for a minute. But I knew him. So I said dont ask questions help me put this box back on. He helped me git it on to the slaigh. Then I told him what happened. How he did laugh. I sed it was no laughing mater. I had missed seeing my sweethart, lost my overshooes in the snow and I was wet up to my wast and cold. I said gonight and thanked him for helping me and I got back home at one o'clock in the morning.

My girl didn't have a telephone so I had to wright and tell her what had happened and ask her how I could git up there to see her. She wrote back and said I would haft to come up thrugh the field over the large canal and then up to the house. That was my first experience at trying to see my intened.

I had my eye on her since we were in the second grade together. The first morning I went to school in Sugar City when I was only 9 years old, when I went into the room, She was setting about halfway down the row. She looked right at me. I stopped looked at her for a minut. I said to my self I have seen that girl before. It must have been in the sprit world. It seemed like I had knowen her all my life. From then on, althow we were seprated for times when I went to Rexburg to school I rembered her.

I continued going to see her in the slaigh that winter. I had a hard time getting there but I was determend to have her for my wife. Her mother Emelia Jeppeson Ricks was sure good to me. Her father Willard Ricks was a son of Tomes E. Ricks.

In the spring of 1923 Raymond and I put the crop in at home. Then I took the horses and plow, harrow and went up to the dry farm again and got about 40 acres of land redy for winter wheat it was called Turkey Red. Then I wrote to Mabel while I was gone. When I came back I went to see her in our little one horse buggy once or twice a weak.

That spring Maggie's children came to live with Mother for the summer. They were Franie Jose, Wruth, May, and Reah the baby Mother already had her. Franie was about 16 or 17 years old she went with us to the show are to dances. She liked that.

Mabel wrote during the weak when I was to buisy to go up there. Franey would try to beet me to the mail box to git the letters.

After the hay was put up in stacks of about 25 tons to the stack and three or fower of them. Then we would go and git out ower winter's wood again. Then the horness had to be repared and took all to pices and oiled then hung on the fence to dry. Then after a weak of that we put them back together.

Then do our iregating. Some times we would work until 12 o'clock at night. Then in Sep. we would put up the second crop of hay, about the same amount as on the first. Sometimes we had to use the buggy horse on the wagons to hall hay. She would be to tired to drive to see my girl so I would walk up there. Then walk down to Sugar City to the show. Then by her a box of chocelets walk back up to her place one mile. Then I would walk back home 4 miles. Then git up at 5 in the morning and milk 6 to 8 cows before brekfast, then horses and eat and be in the field working by 8 oclock. I dident mind. I knew I was doing my work well and helping to suport Mother and keep the home from being morgaged. We enjoied doing it. We dident see much money just our food and clothing and maby a dollar are two a weak. Then on Sundays go to Church with Mother. Then come home and play basketball.

In the later part of Sep. I went up and planted 30 to 40 acres to winter wheat. Then came down and harvested and thrashed our wheat and oats at home. Did our fall plowing for the coming year. I worked in the Sugar factory that winter trucking sacks of sugar into the railroad cars to git money to be married with. Franie's father came home from California and took his famley except the baby and moved to Sugar City to work in the factory so I stayed with them untill Christmas till the factory quit. Then I went home.

Then on Christmas eve I ask Mabel to mary me. We were setting in the slaigh at her place. She said she dident want a ring and she hasent had eny yet. We were both very happy.

Later we set the date for Feb. the 7, 1924. I went up to my farm and had the wheat cut, thrashed and I halled it to Tetonia sold it for $200.

Then after we were engaged, it was a question where we were going to make our home. Mother said I still would like you to help Raymond take care of the farm if you will. If you dont I will haft to move of and rent it, unless you want to go up to the dry farm and make that your home. I dident have eny horses or machenery nothing to start farming with so I stayed with Mother. She said if you will stay, you can take the horses and things and still take care of the farm up there.

So I helped Raymond hall out manure onto the sugar beet ground.

Mother let us have the west room to live in that year. So I repainted it, got new anolum and a new stove and Mother let us have a table and some chares. Mabel said she had a good bed with a fether tick and some bedding. Between what dishes Mable's mother let us have and Mother, we did just fine. I fixed the room up nice allredy for the furneture by the time we got married.

Mother said if you want me to, I would like to go down with you to see you married. So just as it happened the stake was having an excurson to the Logan Temple for the 5th of Feb, so we had to go down with all thouse pepol. There we were, unless we put it of. But seeing Mother and my brother George was going with us we decided to go. When we got to the station, there were 3 train car loads of people wating to greet us.

When we got in and settled down, it was warm in there I droped of to sleep, because I dident sleep eny the night before, you can gess the reason why. Mabel was sure woried also. She had stayed with mother that night. It was 7 oclock a.m. when we left Rexburg.

When we got good on our way maby 20 miles the bishop of Salem my ward and the bishop of New Dail ward came and grabed our arms and said we would like to interduce you two to some one down at the other end of the car. When we stood up Bishop Bernice R. Harris said. Brothers and Sisters meet Brother Melvin Muir and Sister Mabel Ricks they are going down with us to be married, so we wish them all the happness in the world and God's blessings too.

Then they took us into the other two cars and said the same things and the people claped and lafed and wished us all the happness in the world.

You cant guess how we felt. On the way down lots of them came and congrlated us. One brother said may all your trubles be little ones I meen ones on two leggs. We arived in Logan about dark. Went to a nice hotel and got a duble room for the night. Then went out and had supper, came back and went to bed but we dident sleep much. We had to waight to git our licence so we dident go to the temple with mother and brother. When we went in to the clerk's room, we asked for a licence, one other fellow said they want a fishing license. We got our licence and walked around town till noon, went got dinner. Then walked some more. Then went back to the hotel and waited till mother and brother came from the temple. We went out and got supper. Then went to bed but dident sleep much, for thinking what was coming the next day. Brother and I left Mother and Mabel and went downtown to git a shave and told them to go and git brekfast and we would meet them at the Temple.

Brother and I got to the temple just in time, showed our reckmends and got dressed to go threw and just got sed down when they started the session. I dident know wether I had a girl to be married to are not untill she ansered the rowl call. What a relief. They called the roll then.

We went threw, got our endoments, then went up into the marriage room and there for the first time we met the President of the Logan Temple. He was very nice to us. His name was Joseph Shepherd. He spoke to us for a few minutes then had us neel at the alter and there we were married for time and all eternity. What a feeling that gives you when he sayes that and seeles it by the power of the Prestood. It sent a thrill clear thrugh me I shall never forget. That blessing and seeling was worth all the riches in the world to me and Wife.

We went thrugh the next session with Mother and Brother. When they called the rowl again wife dident answer her name for it was changed, she just dident think. My Brother Fred answered for her. When we came out of the temple it was raning and the water was runing everywhere. We went back to the hotel. Then Mabel and I went out together and ordered supper. They had run out of everything but some tuff beafstake that was so tuff we couldent cut it littlelone chew it. Mother and Fred went to our cussons place to sleep that night.

The next morning we met them at the Bamberger station and we went out to my Aunt Beckey's place, Mothers sister. She lived 12 miles west of Logan in Mendon just a little town up by the mountains, where Mother and Father met and lived before they were married. They were married in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City 29 of Dec. 1877 by Daniel H. Wells. It was also where 4 of there children was born before they moved to this vallie.

Aunt Becky met us at the door and said this must be Melvin's wife and threw her arms around Mabel and kissed her. It was sure a surprise to her. Because Mabel was woried about meeting my fokes. But she soon was made to feel at home. Aunt Beckey Hughs was sure a wonderful woman. She is gone now. We stayed with her and visited a lot of my other reltives for a week or more. It was sure a nice huneymoon. We came home on the train. Brother William met us at the station and took us home in the slaigh. That night we went up to Mables Mothers for supper. The girls of the Sugar City Ward gave her a shower before the wedding. Mabel had a few pieces of furniture and a fether tick for our bed. I had the table and a few chares and the cook stove. Mabel had a nice jersey cow of her own and two dozen hens. Mother let us use the horses and slaigh enytime. I had cows also and chickens. I had worked on the farm all the summer before so Mother let me have what money I needed for our suport that winter. We only had one room but we were happy. Mabel never complaned. I soon found out that I had a wonderful wife. Her and Mother got along good.

Six weeks after we were maried the young people of Salem gave us a shivering. They tied our little one horse buggy behined one of there cars and took us into Rexburg with tin tubs and cans dragging behind the buggy. We went up and down main street. They also put carpet tacks in our bed.

I helped Raymond hall out manure that winter and take care of the livestock. Then in the spring I helped plow and put in the crop for Mother. Raymond couldent do it his self. I went back and forth to the dry farm to plow and git more ground ready for fall grain and take care of the crop that was coming. I sure worked hard that summer in taking care of both places. Then in the fall Mabel and I went up and got men to come in cut and thrash our crop of grain on dry farm. Then we came back home and in a little while we moved into Rexburg on the hill above the Acadmey. Into my Brother's house for the winter. It was a nice moderen home except the watter. We had to carry it from the nabors. Brother stayed up on his dry farm at Clements Vill that winter. He let us have it for the winter. We moved in in November. By Christmas the snow was 3 foot deep on the level and it was cold. I walked back and forth out to Mothers to help take care of things untill the first of Feb. Then we were expecting a little one. So Mother let me have a slaigh and team in town to go after the doctor enytime. For the snow was to deep up that way for the doctor to come eny other way. We also got a good nurse to come and stay with us.

Then on the 18 of January 1925 I went after the doctor, this was the second time and after 4 hours of pain our first baby was born a dandy baby girl. It was about 2 oclock in the morning on the 19th. Mabel was just give out. Doctor Sothland was a good patient kind harted doctor. I was tired to. I guess I should have been.

Aunt Fannie stayed with us about a month after the baby was born. Her home was over in Parker. Unkle Tom would come up and see us or her once a week. We stayed there till spring. Then I got a job helping farm a 220 acre farm for George Harris Jr. just a mile northeast of Mother's farm, so we moved into his father's house on the farm. His father's name was George, the first bishop of Salem. It was a 14 room frame house. But we only lived in three of them.

I helped Mother and Raymond that summer when I could. It was sure hard for Mother there alone to take care of that big house and help Raymond too. Then in the fall when the sugar factory started, we moved into Sugar City so I could work there. We were proud of our baby. We named her Emma Emelia after Mabel's mother.

I worked in the factory that winter, trucking and stacking sacks of sugar, 100 lbs. to the sack. Brother William worked with me. He was the best stacker they could find in the vallie. They stacked the sugar 60 to 75 sacks high and 20 to 30 sacks wide or square. We worked 12 hours a day. Some days 18 hrs. for $3.50. We had one half hour for dinner. We would also fill railrode cars with sacks of sugar sigh high. We stacked the sugar by or with an elevator, 20 men on the stack.

We stayed there that winter. Went to our meetings when we could. Then in the spring Mabel's Unkle gave me a job on his farm. It was 2 miles south of Sugar City. Yassie Jeppesen was his name. So we moved out there into a 3 roomed log house with a shingled roof. It was nice inside. There was a pump just outside the door. And a barn for the cow and checkens. I helped plow, harrow drill the peas and grain. Erigate 220 acres all summer. He had over 100 acres of alfa to cut bunch and hall into stacks. He had the largest hay barn in the vallie. It also held 25 to 30 head of horses on one side and 20 to 30 cows on the other, with the hay stacked between them.

I would get up at 5 oclock every morning go over to his place, throw down enough hay for the horses into there mangers. Also the cows. Then go back home, milk my cow, feed her and have brekfast and be back to work by 8 a.m.

I worked with an Indian nearly all the time. I learned to like him. He was sure good to me. He was just a young man and a awful good worker. He had been with the famley for years and was very good with horses. We had 20 to 30 horses to harness and hook up on wagons or other machnery every morning and take care of them every night and noon. His sons also helped in putting up the hay. I did all the stacking of the hay. The Indian, Jensen was his name, handled the derrick fork.

I worked with Brother Jeppeson in the field erigating, ate dinner with him and Alice his wife all summer and I never heard him say a sware word are he never cussed me once for enything. He sure was a good man. He was honest with me too. My money was there at the end of every month. We got our rent free. He gave us nearly all the meet we needed. His wife was sure good to Mabel and the baby.

Then on the 22 of December 1926 our first boy was born at our home on the Jeppseen farm. The same doctor and Aunt Fannie helped us again. He was a fine baby. We named him Golden R. Muir

Mabel's unkle Jeppesen was one of the first ones to homestead in the vallie. He came up from Utah with his ox teams in 1884 and settled on the farm where Golden was born. He was a High Preast. He married Ellnora Ricks. He was a brother to Mabel's mother.

We remaned at Jeppesen's that winter. I went back and forth down to help Mother on the farm that winter. Next spring I helped Brother Jeppesen on the farm again. This spring we bought our first car. It was a Chivelett with curtens on the side. It was a good car for its age.

I helped erigate the 220 acres plant, put up hay, cut and thrash peas and grain. We put up over 300 tons of hay that summer. I sure enjoyed working with Unkle Jeppesen.

Then that fall we moved into Rexburg to find work for the winter. Then my brothers and I decided to build Mother a home in town. So that winter I sold my dry farm up in Teton basen and helped mother and brothers on the house. We built it on Grandpa's lot just north of Aunt Mays or Grampaw's house. Made it all modern inside. That the first modern house she had ever had.

My brother Fred and Myrtle had run Mother's place the last 2 years. Raymond had gone on a 2 years mission to Oregon. He returned home that winter. We were still building on mother's house when he came home. Mother was still living on the farm. In the spring we moved out to Salem on the townsite. I worked for a Japneese man that summer on a farm not far from mother's farm. We finished Mother's house and she moved in of the farm that spring of 1928. My brother took care of the farm. He raised some wonderful crops on the old farm during those years. He halled loads of manure with horses on slaighs from Rexburg onto the beet and potato ground. Him and Myrtle worked very hard. He gave mother $1,000 a year rent for the farm.

The fall of 1928 we moved from the town site onto a farm out in north Salem that we entended to bye. I drove to the Sugar factory to work untill it closed, just before Chris.

Then in Feb. the people that owned the place came and had to have it back so we had to find us another place to move into. I found a three roomed brick house on the south side of Salem for $5.00 a month so we had to move again in the winter. It was a dirty place but Raymond and I worked for 2 weeks to clean and paint it fit to move into. Then on the first of March we moved. We just got settled down, when Robert our third child was born. He was a red headed baby. He came on the 9 of March 1929. Aunt Fannie came from Parker to help us again. She stayed till Mable could git up and take care of the baby. The night he came the snow was 2 foot on the level. The same doctor came, Doctor Sothland. A few nights after he came we had a funney experience. As Mabel was laying there in her bed, the hole room seemed to fill up with harble looking persons. They came right after her gritting there teeth. She woke Fannie up she had the baby. She turned on the light then they went away. I was sleeping with the other children in the other room. We talked a few minuts and went back to bed. Then Mabel woke us up again. She said they are after my baby, I know they are. So we got up turned on the light and stayed up the rest of the night. I came in and set on the side of the bed with her and Fannie set in the rocking chair with the baby. We dident see them enymore. They were wee spirits.

We stayed at this place and I worked for the same Jap that summer. During this summer Mother's helth was failing her. She took sick and on the 29 of July 1929 she died in her home in Rexburg. I forgot that on the 27 of April 1929 Mabel's mother died at her home one mile east of Sugar City. Just over the Teton Iland Canal. The house has been moved on to the south side of the farm by Ray Ricks.

This was hard for Mabel to take just after our baby was born. It was hard for me to, loosing our both mothers so close together. Mabel's mother was laid away in the Rexburg Cemetary and Mother in Sugar City at the side of Father. He had died in 1909. They both lived full and good lives. They were wonderful mothers.

Maggie was also barried on the same lot and Joe her son, also May her daughter.

We stayed at the same place untill that fall. After mother went, we divided up the property and took out a morage on the farm. Some of the famley dident want eny of the farm. Each one got 10 acres appeace. Mamie, Walter and I took over the land. Then seeing I had a famley and needed a home, they let me have my old home. Then on the last day of October we moved down home again in the old home, on Halween night. That sure seemed good to me, after moving so meny times in the last years. But it was not home, really because mother wasent there. It was hard to take.

My brother Fred got the home in town so as soon as he got the crop harvested of the farm, they moved in town and we moved into mother's old home. After being off for 4 years since we were married are one year later, the house needed some repair. So I cleaned and repared untill spring.

I bought all the horses and machenery from the famley and the cows that was on the farm they let me have. That gave us 4 head of milk cows some hay enough to last us till the next crop. So we had plenty of milk for us and the children.

Mabel and I also cut down some of the large shade trees that was half dead for fire wood for that winter and summer. I also halled manure from Rexburg on the slaigh with the team. That was cold work.

Then in the spring I ploued all the sugarbeet ground first. That was then planted, 8 acres, then the wheat and pea ground. Then harrowed and leveled. Then I planted the wheat.

We morgaged the farm for $5000.00 and then payed the other ones of the famley there share then we were to pay of the morgage on the hole place. Walter and I took 40 acres apeace. We bought the others out. They each get around 800 dollars for there share in the place. I was happy to git my old home back again.

I planted eight acres of sugar beets teen acres of peas some grain and the rest was alfa hay. We rose at 5 in the morning all summer. As soon as the beets came up I had a 2 row culvator redy to culvate them. I put 4 disks and six knives on to the culvator. That was pulled by one horse in a pair of shaves. There was a pair of lines runing from the horse's bridle back and around my neck and I walked and hanled the culvator to keep it from cutting out the beets and still cut out all the weeds and make the soil loose and lummy so the beets would grow and also make the disks move the soil from the beets so it would make the beets easey to how and thin. The culvator had 2 handles on so I could keep the knives and disks in the right place. The little bay mare would follow between the rows her self, till we got to the end of the rows.

Mable and I would git up early go out and thin beets untill 7 oclock then come in. I milked the cows fed and wattered them had brekfast. Then we left Emelia to take care of the children and we would go out into the beet field again untill noon. Then have dinner and go out again till night. We did this untill the 8 acres were thined. I knew how it was done from my early childhood. We used short hanled howes. We left just one beet in a hill 8 to 12 inches apart.

Then I would take of the disks and culvate them again and this time push the dirt up around them so they wouldent dry out. And make a mulch to keep the ground damp so the beets would grow. I culvated them 4 or 5 times during the summer. Also kept the sub just right, about 2 foot from the surface of the ground so as to keep the crop growing. Also the grain and the peas. We worked hard but we enjoyed it all. The Lord blessed us with helth and strength and with plenty of sunshine and watter that year. He blessed us with a bountful harvest our crops grew and we were happy. The children stayed well. Emelia was like a mother to Golden and Robert. It was a wonderful summer, 1930.

Soon the peas was redy to cut. We put lifters on the hay mower to lift the peas up of the ground so the mower could cut the vines of. Then the vines would rowl of the cutter back on some long rounding steels that roled them into winrows. Mabel sat on the mower and drove the team while I walked at the back and kept the vines rolling of to the back of the mower. Then we piled them in small piles with a pitch fork redy to hall into the thrasher.

Then we cut and bunched hay. Cut grain with the binder, shocked it to be redy for the thrasher. We dident hire eny help., untill it came to thrashing time. Then our good nabors came in and helped with there teames and wagons and some with just pitch forks. Then I went back and helped them when they thrashed.

Our peas went 40 bushels to the acre. That was the best for peas, and they was all nice clean peas. We got 4 dollars a 100 pounds for them. We thrashed them in the latter part of August. Then we thrashed our wheat , put up our second crop of hay. Will my brother help me a few days then. Mabel was sure wonderful to help. She enjoyed it all. She was used to working at home with her brothers in the field. She knew how to hook up a team of horses and drive them even to town to git groceries.

Then came digging of the sugar beets. I put 3 head of horses on a plow that had 2 prongs that went down under the beets and raised them up out of the ground as I held the plow up by 2 handles and walking at the back with two lines tied together around my neck and sholders. I had to have my two hands on the plow. Then we would go along and pull the beets up and throw them into rows each taking 3 beet rows appeace, dropping them with all the tops one way into a winrow. Had knives with picks on the end of them to pull the beets out of the ground so to cut the tops of the beets. Then we droped them in rows 8 to 10 ft. apart so the wagon can go between them. Then we threw the beets into the beet bed, so we could hall them to the beet dump. Where they are droped into the railroad cars then they are taken to the factory. In loading beets there were one to three men on each side of the wagon to throw the beets in. We put four horses on the wagon to pull the load of beets out of the field onto the road. I have drove 4 head of horses on waggons loaded with beets lots of times. You had 4 lines in your hands at the same time. Two for the wheel team and 2 for the leed team. We got that fall $10.00 a ton for them. Our beets avraged 18 ton to the acre. Some of them 24 tons to the acre. That was a very good crop.

We paid a full tithing on all our crop that fall. We sure was paid for all our hard work that year, and very thankful. The Lord sure blessed us. We had enough money to pay of all our debts except the morgage. I plowed some of the ground that fall for next year. Then during the winter I halled manure out of the yard onto the beet ground for the next year crop. We went to church every Sunday.

Mabel went to relief socity and teaching. I went ward teaching. We took the children to Sunday school. Then in the spring I ploued harroed leveled the ground for another crop. I ploued with 3 head of horses on a 16 inch plow that I rode. I could make it go in as deep as I wanted to and cut to 16 in. wide. I ploued the beet ground 12 to 14 inches deep. I planted beets, peas, grain, and some more alfa, but it just dident grow. There was lots of dry hot wind. We hired the beets thined lots of them died out. The peas came up in spots. The ground dried out and there was no rain. I couldent git the sub up to moisen the seed but the seed just layed in the ground.

I worked day and night erigating to bring up the sub so the moisture would reach the seeds. Finly it came, but lots of the seeds had died. There was a thin crop of everything. Especelly the peas. Then we got a little rain and we thined the beets but they were thin. We worked just as hard thining howing as we did the last year but the crops just dident grow as well. The hay did good is all.

We learned that mother nature can have her way once in a while. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. By August the peas were ripe redy to cut. So we cut them then bunched them. Then a hard wind came up and blew them over into the fence and into ditches. When we thrashed them we only got enuf to pay back the seed that we planted. The grain only half what it did the year before. The beets and the potatoes was about as bad. We got 12 ton of beets to the acre. Walters crop on the other half of the 80 acres wasent near as good. So when it came to pay on the morgage we just had enough to pay the pament and the taxes. But we were thankful for that. We just had our cows and chickens to give us enough to live on that coming winter.

I will have to say here that the depression had set in. Money was awful hard to borrow. Men was out of work all over the nation. Prices of farm crops was dropping fast. Livestock prices were way down. I couldent git eny work every thing was at a standstill. Hoover was President.

We made it thrugh that winter with the help of the Lord for he kept us all well and happy in spite of all our dispontments. All of our nabors were in the same fix without eny money.

I just forgot to wright in the birth of our third son, Merlin. He was born May 29, 1931 at our home in Salem, Madison County Idaho. Another redheaded boy waighed 11 1/2 lbs.

That fall I worked in the potato pits for 50 cents an hour and on and of all winter.

The next spring I halled out a lot of manure onto the potato ground. Then I ploued harrowed leveled and planted beets potatoes wheat, no peas. Mabel helped again in the field. She plowed with three horses on the sulkey, while I harrowed and leveled. It was to dangerous to let her on the harrow. Besides she could set down on the plow. I stood up on the others on a plank 10 inches wide and drove 4 head abbrest. Then I would put them on the grain drill and drill in wheat. That had been diped in falmide and water to kill sut in the grain. The drill had 16 holes in it where the wheat or oats would run out as we went along. The box held 4 to six sacks of grain. I planted the wheat or oats about 2 inches deep if the soil was damp, are more if it was dry. The wether was dry and windey. It soon dryed the ground out after it was plowed. But we harrowed it down as soon as we could. It was grate to work with the soil and plant and watch the grain sprout and grow. There is no life like it. Mabel enjoyed it with me. Then to see our children grow healthy and strong, out in the fresh air every day.

We would go down on the canal bank and build a fire cook a chicken and have supper there.

There were no reservoirs built up in the hills to contain the water for use later on for to water the crops like they have now. The water from the snow run of in the spring down the rivers then by mid summer are by fall there was no water to erigate the crops and hardly eny rain. The crops dryed so bad that year, 1932, again, that we dident rase half the crop we did in 1930. Our potatoes did best, but when we went to sell them all they were worth in the pit was 25 cents for 100 lbs, and couldent sell them for that until spring. We only got $5.50 for our beets a ton. Wheat was about $1.00 a hundred lbs. Hay was $5.00 a ton.

That winter, Iwasent discuraged I halled out more manure. Worked in the potato pits for 25 cents an hour to keep my family. Mabel worked with me in the field to that summer. We hired some help in the harvest.

In February I was called on a home mission with Arlando Jensen. I went up to New Dale for 2 weeks. We went up as far as Teton in a slaigh. Then they said the road was closed the rest of the way that we would haft to walk. It had been drifting and filled the road in. So we started out on foot. By the time we got half way we could set on the cross bars of the telephone poles. They had throwen the snow out of the road that high. It was 3 to 4 foot on the level. We were wet to our waists when we got to New Dale about 6 miles. Bishop Jhon Swindman took us in. We got some dry cloths on and a good supper and stayed there for the night. We were tired out. Brother Swendman had lost his wife. But he cooked some good meals for us and treted us like his own sons.

We went out among the people every day preaching the gospel in the homes. We held one cotage meeting. Had one good dinner with Brother Seball. He run a store there. It drifted every day and was very cold.

I left Mabel to do the chores. We had 6 head of cows, six horses, pigs chickens to take care of. It drifted snow right over the pump. So she had to suvel a path 4 rods long 4 foot wide and 5 foot deep to git the cows to watter. Then she had to pump enought watter for all of the cows and horses. Then cary the water to the pigs and chickens all the time I was gone. Besides she had the toothake nearly all the time. My brother Will came down from Salem and halled her some hay into the cral for the horses and cows. We ate and slept at Rudof Swindman's one night just after the cotage meeting. That night I will never forgit. We retired early because we were tired.

As soon as the light was turned out I could feel something strange in the room. I turned over and looked toward the door leeding into the room. The room was nearly full of the most harble looking creatures. They were tall, thin and bent over, long arms and fingers and they were diving at me trying to git holt of me, and still more coming in to the room. It was the most harble feeling I ever experenced. I layed there wondering what to do. All at once I thought what Mother told me. That she had had just such an experence. She said she just turned over and put her arm over Father and curled up to him and they all left. So I did the same. I no more threw my arm over Brother Jensen they all left and I sure thanked the Lord for that. Brother Jensen held the Prestood too and they knew they could do nothing with both of us. They were imps of the devil. I could feel there harble influnce.

In a few days we came home where I found my famley well and happy except for the toothacke. I am thankful I went on that mission.

It continued to drift, till the drifts were 10 ft. deep in our yard. It was a cold winter too. Wife was sure good to help in every way althow she was pregnent.

Then on the first day of May 1933 a big baby boy was born to us. He waighed 13 lbs and 4 oz. We called him Elmo. He was blessed by Grant Bowen in the Salem Ward. He now wayes 190 lbs and he is six feet high.

The snow melted fast and there was nothing to keep it from runing down the rivers so we were out of water for our crops that summer again. Our crops suffered so we dident rase much of a crop that summer. There were poor crops rased all thrugh the valley, and awful low prices for them. Beets sold for $3.00 a ton, potatoes 25 cents a hundred.

Next spring I planted another crop of beets wheat oats had some alfa. We worked from sun up till 10 at night, borrowed money from the Goverment to by seed grain and hay to feed the horses and cows. But when we got the beets thined the hot dry wind came up and burnt the beets up and the grain came up in spots. So we seeded the beet ground into wheat and we raised 20 bu. of wheat unstead of 60 bu. to the acre. Then when we went to sell it, the morgage co. had there name on the checks. So I had to turn it all over to them. Then I went to work on the W.P.A. for $40.00 a month to keep our famley of seven children.

I rode a bike in town to work till it snowed then I rode in with the children to school and back at nights. We never went hungry. We rose a big garden and some fruit. Mabel put up 200 to 300 quarts of fruit and vegetables that fall.

I continued working untill spring on the W.P.A. set up by the Goverment for the unployed. There were thousands out of work all over the nation. 1934 year I bought more hay and grain for our cows and horses and grain to plant. I had to borrow money from the goverment to pay for it all. Then I planted sugar beets potatoes wheat oats with faith that we would raise a good crop that year but the wether went against us again worse than eny year before. We worked very hard to save the crop but it all dried up. We saved a little hay and some wheat yes and our garden. The canal went dry in July three days a week. Then the sub went down, and there were no rain, besides we dident git very little watter when it did come our turn to use it.

The Lord was good to us in other ways. He blessed us all with helth and strength our little ones grew healthy and strong on potatoes and gravy, fruit of all kinds that we grew in the garden. We had no crops to sell. If we had of done there were no prices for them to help pay on the morgage.

That fall I halled out manure on the ground for sugar beets and potatoes for the next year. Then when winter came on I went to work on the W.P.A. again untill spring for $45.00 a month.

The horses and cows had to have more feed so I had to borrow more money from the goverment to buy hay and seed grain again. We had 40 head of horses and six cows to feed a few piggs and chickens. They gave us milk and eggs. We had good times together. The boys helped do the chores. We all went to our meetings. About this time we joined the first ward of Rexburg so the children could go to Sunday School where they were going to school. At the Washington Building.

The spring of 1935 came and with it came hopes of a better year then the last we went to work with a determation to raise a good crop to help keep our famley and pay on the morgage and pay of the Goverment for the hay, grain and seed. We worked early and late every day except Sundays. We went to our meetings and rested.

Then on the 28 of April our second girl was born, a dandy redheaded angel, a 7 1/2 lb. one in 1935.

Doctor Sothland the same doctor with all the others. We sure liked him, he was so kind. Mother and baby got along fine for a while, then her mother's milk dident agree with her, so our nabor lady fed her along with her baby for a while. Then we named her Wanda. She has a baby girl of her own now, 1964, Feb. when I wrote this history.

We planted the crop. It was butiful this spring. The children grew well and helthy. They had good times together. Mabel and the little one soon was well.

I hired the beets thined. I culvated them with one horse and walked behind the culvator that did two rows at a time. I did that and took care of all the rest of the 40 acres and arigated all summer.

When it came time to put up hay, Mabel helped and the boys to did what they could. We all worked together. It wasent so dry and hot as it had been other years. I got out wood to burn from the mountains with my brother William. He lived on a farm in North Salem. He was good to help us. He had a famley to. Royal lived in Parker. Walter lived northeast of Rexburg 2 miles. We went together to git out wood for winter. About this time brother Fred went on a mission to the Sothern states.

That summer we rased a good crop of beets but we only $5.50 a ton and some potatoes. Then the morgage took it all. Then I had to go of to work all winter to make a living for my famley. Mabel had all the little ones to take care off all this time and wash with a washer that run by hand for seven of us. It was hard for her to keep them all in close fit to go to school for two of them. Mabel never complaned. She loved her little ones. She taught them to mind and to help her. She taught them to pray and to be good children. We never spanked them only when we told them to do something and they sed no. I helped her all I could when I was home. I washed the cloose, sweep the floor, wash the dishes. I did appreciate my dear wi and mother. She has been a strength to me and a wonderful mother. We never quarled and we were true to each other.

Winter came on and I went to work in town, digging holes on the corners of the blocks and rocking them up, putting sement tops on them with a hole 2 ft. by 2 ft top for the drain watter of the streets to run into. The holes were 10 foot in dimitor 12 feet deep. We dug them with our hand shovles and picks.

In the spring I halled out manure again onto the land, ploued harrowed leveled and put in another crop. We rose early 5 o'clock wattered and fed the horses fed the cows. Then milked them fed the calfs. Then ate brekfast. The boys drove the cows to the pasture.

The crops grew. We thined the beets and weeded them, howed them the second time.

We put up hay, aregated all the crops untill the grain was redy to cut with the binder, then we shocked the grain by setting from 6 to 12 bundles together to make a shock. Then we let them stand a few days to dry, then we got a thrasher to come in and then we halled them into the thrasher. By this time the thrashers were run by a gaselene trackter. They had discarded the steam engens. It was hard to dig the beets and load them by hand after they were topped. We had a ferley good crop that year. We had a shortage of watter. We paid the Goverment for all the hay and grain. Then the morgage co. took the rest. We rose a nice big garden and we had planted a big rasbary patch so that gave us our fruit along with the aples that we picked of the trees Father had planted before he went on his mission to Scotland. We saved enough hay for the cows and horses for winter. We killed a few pigs for our meat. We had some pigs to sell, they waighed 2 to 3 hundred pounds appeace b pork was selling for only 2 1/2 cents a pound so how could we pay of a morgage at that price. Grain sold for 50 to 75 cents a 100 lbs. Beets for $5.00 a ton, hay for 3 to 6 dollars a ton. I had a big famley to keep but we were blessed with helth and strength and we never wanted for food. We dident have the best of cloths but we got by. Mabel took the best of care of them and made over for the little ones.

Winter came on and I went to work in the potatoe pits, sorting for 25 cents an hour and was glad to git that. Potatoes sold for 25 cents for 100 lbs. The Goverment bought them, then painted them so we couldent sell them only for stock feed.

The coming winter I worked on the W.P.A. again gitting out rock up south of the Sugar City Cemetary three miles. Emelia and Golden went to school in Rexburg in the buss. We dident have very much snow. Spring came early. I plowed with three head of horses on a sulkey plow harrowed with four head. I stood on a plank that lay crossways of the harrow. I planted beets grain, thined beets, had some boys come in and help. It was hard to git the sub up to dapen the groun to keep the crop growing. Mabel couldent help in the beets we were expecting another child. Then on the morning of 22 of June 1937, two oclock in the morning another baby girl came to our house, just 2 years and two months apart. We named her Norma..

The night she came it rained the lighting was awful so was the wind. It blew a large shade tree down accross the road berween our place and our nearest nabors. I had to go over there to call the doctor and git Edeth Hansen to come over, she was a registered nurse. The Doctor dident come so I went back and called another, Doctor Rich but I just got back home when the baby came. Mabel was alone. We were both outside looking for the Doctor, the nurse and I. He came one half hour after it was all over. Oh, what a night. It lighting so I could see to git over the tree in the road. Mother and baby did well and every thing was alright. The nurse came over and helped with the baby, till Mabel got well. Norma was a little blond.

I helped the older ones with the housework and the washing. The crops did well for awhile. Then we harvested the hay then the grain and got out some more wood for winter.

Then harvested the beets. Then I had to go of to work after working all summer. The famley loved there little sister she was a sweet one.

By this time our famley was gitting larg and I couldent give the morgage co. enough to please them and suport my famley, so I turned the place over to Walter my oldest brother. He gave me some on the equety. But we stayed there that winter. By this time I had lost nearly all the horses and the machenry and horness were wearing out. The horses got a deses called brain fever. 4 of them died.

I rode a bike into town to work all that summer. Then helped Walter harvest another bad crop. He had big boys to help him and a lot of milk cows to draw from for suport. Then that fall I saw the place where we are living now and it was for sale so I sold 2 head of our cows and made the down pament on it. It was just the land. It fased the south on west 3 south st. We bought it from Carl Woodmaney for $250.00, 8 rods by 12 rods long. There was a nice pasture to the east where we kept one cow to give us milk. It is nice soil and a ditch in front to watter the place. That spring I planted a nice rasbary patch on the new land and they grew fast. Then that summer the boys, Mabel and I dug a basment in the southeast end of the place with shovles 4 ft. deep 30 ft. long 22 ft. wide. I got a man with a scraper to scupe the senter dirt out. Then my brother Fred got Walter and William and with Walter's truck we went down west of Rexburg and quaried out loads of black rock from a larg bute for to rock up our basment. Fred knew how to do it. Then I laid part of it up that fall. The boys did half of the shovling of the dirt.

Walter let us live in the house that winter and the next summer. On the 22 of June just 2 years to the day our 8 child was born another blond baby girl. This was on the 22 of June 1939.

Mother and baby did well. We named her Carma because she was born on the same day two years apart her older sister was Norma. She waighed 7 1/2 lbs.

After this I continued working on the W.P.A. and working on the basment after work at nights. The riding my bike out home before dark. The boys would walk in from the farm thrugh the fields 2 1/2 miles to help weed the garden and pick rasbares. Then walked back and caryed the barries all during the summer. We got the rock up to the sqare then Bishop Wright got us some lumber to put a roof on and a bord floor.

We moved into it just a day before school started in September. It dident have eny windows in, the door was one. I got the windows in as soon as posible. Untill then we had pasbord on them. Then we got the electricy in and then we drove a pipe down to git water in one carner of the basment. We put a pitcher pump on and got ice cold watter. That winter all we had over us was one layer of bords and one thickness of roffing. The ends of the nails of the roofing came through the bords and the moisture came down the nails with the warmth inside, formed drops of water that would drop onto our beds at night. But none of us were sick are had even colds all that winter. The Lord blessed us because we had done our best to make a home. Mabel never complaned. There were 10 of us in just 4 rooms. We were all well and happy and thankful.

The balance of that year 1939 I worked on the W.P.A. set up by the Goverment for the unemployed. After work I worked on our new home untill bedtime, Mabel help when she could. Emelia was sure a good girl to help her mother. We never had to ask her to wash the dishes or sweep the floor, while mama took care of the little ones. Golden would help to.

When spring came we had the ground plowed and we planted another big garden. But on account of so much morning glory on the land we dident plant eny more rasbaries. I got poison to kill it, It was a bad weed hard to kill. The Lord blessed us with helth.

Then in June of 1940 Brother Jolley came after me to help him on the City Park just north one block from our place. I had helped a little on that a little while on the W.P.A. the year before. I helped plant trees. I got aquened with brother Jolley then so he came after me to help him again. He knew I liked that work and he knew I had a large famley to suport. The City gave me $75.00 a month that sure helped ensted of $40.

It was my job to cut all the grass and help him plant shruby. He sure was a grand man to work with. He was a High Preast. We had a old mower that kept braking down or the engine wouldent go. But he never got mad or cussed. We had eight parkings to cut and water. They were in the middle of the streets up by the Ricks Collage and on main street. Two in front of the Collage. Two east of the Cort House. 2 by the High school and one on each side of the railrode track.

They all had underground sprinling systems. But I had to cut them all with a 24 inch mower and walk behind it. But I loved the work. It was difrent from what I had been doing. I was helping to make our city more clean and butiful.

Besides doing the cutting, I helped water and keep the Park clean. We worked on the park untill the first of October. Then I worked at home for awhile, working on our home to make it warmer for winter.

About the 15 of November my birthday I went to work for the Midland Elevator Co. loding railrode cars of grain and helping chop and mix grain for the farmers cattle and pigs. I worked there nearly all winter. We got wood from the sawmill and coal from the elevator to burn. Four of the children went to school. On April 10 or 15 Brother Jolly came after me to help him on the park again for the summer. That was 1941. I was sure glad then I could come home every day for dinner, and do the work I enjoyed doing. Brother Jolley was sure considret and did all he could to make me happy and to enjoy my work.

When we left the farm Walter turned the farm over to his two sons, Clifton got the east 60 acres and Rulion took 20 acres to the west. Rulion bought John Long's 40 acres south across the street. They bought there machenry together. There father help pay for it. Brother Jolley liked to talk on the gospel to the people that came in, sometimes he would say to me sed down I have a question to ask you. He taught me a lot about the Gospal. On May 25, 1941 I was ordained a High Priest in the Tabnackle by Arther Portor Sr. He was first coucler to the Stake Presidency at the time. He was the one that laid out the plan for the park.

The summer the boys rased a large garden and Mabel bottled a lot of corn, peas, rasbaries of the place. We got the watter from the Canal 2 blocks east of our home. The City Canale ran along the botom of the hill. It came out of the Teton River about ten miles northeast of the City. The Piniars dug the canal when they settled this valley, in 1883 and four.

That summer the boys piled sawmill wood up in ricks at the sawmill for our winter wood, they earnt 12 cards enough to last us all winter for our both stoves. Besides they kept the garden clean of weeds. Emelia helped her mother in the house and took care of the children while Mother picked rasbares and bottled them. Mabel put up a lot of other fruit too.

Then winter came on. I went to work for Earl Brown halling coal to the homes in town. He was a good man to work for. He was a High Preast from the Third Ward. We had to load the coal by hand out of the railrode cars lot of it was large lumps for there stoves.

When spring came I went to work on the park again. But I forgot in December of 1941 Japan bombered Pearl Harver in the Ilands and killed thousands of our sholders. It was terrible. It started the second world war. I will never forget what a terible feeling came over all of us. Emelia was keeping compney with Arlo Ward and he was just old enough to be in the first draft. They were married at our home on our wedding day the 7 of February 1942 by Bishop H. Lester Peterson of the Second Ward, Rexburg Stake. We had a shower for her at our home. Arlo dident go for traning untill in November of that year.

Brother Jolley and I work together and enjoyed our work. I think he was clost to 70 years old then. But he was never sick are he never complaned. One morning we had just started to work when a lady came and asked us to come over and administer to her mother that was awful sick. It was just one block to the west of the park. We went and she got well. Brother Jolley had a lot of faith. There were lots of people came on the park for famley reunions, and just for picknicks. Brother

Jolley like to do the watering.

When we quit the park that fall in October I staid at home awhile and worked on the house and got the garden all out and the wood halled from the sawmill. Then I went back to work for the elevator and halling coal with Brother Brown until spring. I must go back to in January the 21 and 22 during that night the rain came down in torants and melted the snow on the hill east of the city and it came down and filled our canal and over the banks down thrugh all the yards and fluded some of the homes and Brother Jolley's home was one of them. When it came to our place the road on the west was to high and so was the ditch in front of our house so it backed up into our basment. We tryed to put sand around the windows and the door that the boys and I got out of our root cellar to the north of our house, but that did no good. So all we could do is to cary our things out onto the roof which was about four foot above the ground. Then by this time our good bishop and other men was there to help us. The Flam boys came with there truck and we loaded it. Then the Oard brothers our nearst nabors came with theres and loaded up our goods. Bishop Peterson let us move into his old log house just a block away. By the time we got all the things out of the basment there were six trucks there to help us and 15 or 20 men offering to help. Mabel took the little ones over across the road to our dear old friends, Andrew Andersons, this was one o'clock in the morning and it was raining . She made a good warm fire for our little ones. When we got the last stove out it was up to our kneas and coming down the stairs a foot deep. Mabel set the things on the table and the men carried them out to the trucks out in the road. Then when the last things were moved over to Petersons I went to help hall manure around our nabers house .to keep the water from fluding his basment. I just got home, then I was called uptown to help up there. It was sure an awful night. Some of the stores was flooded and lots of the basments had to be pumped out. We were lucky that way because our basment had a board floor and it seeped out into the gravel. By that night it was all gone. It got so full that the flower pots on the window sills got full of water.

We had one cow down in the stable and 2 big piggs that waighed 300 lbs apeace and they were holding there noses up out of the water and they were red ensted of white, and the cows udder was hanging in the ice cold water when I came over at day brake.

We stayed over to Bishop Petersons untill the basment dryed out and we had to put on new wall covering and dry it out with a heater in it. We moved back in May.

The rest of that winter I worked for the City. They felt sory for us and gave me work till I could go back on the park. The Bishop brought us some coal and the Red Cross brought us some bedding and cloths for us all. We sure did appreacate all they did for us. It sure pays to have frends in a time like that.

That summer Golden helped Arlo on the dry farm. I and Brother Jolly took care of the park again. There wasent eny grass on the west half of the park. The City had a man come in with a hay mower and cut the weeds and alfa for hay. We closed the park about the first of October and I went to work for the city up town on the streets cleaning snow and ice out of the gutters and halling snow with a truck of main street and scattern sand to keep the cars from slidding.

On the first of April I started on the park again. It was nice to be back again doing what I enjoyed doing. Brother Jolley was gitting so he couldent help much so he said I wish you would git some one to help you. I cant keep going like I have. I will help what I can with the flowers and do a little wattering. So I asked the Mayer if he would let my boy Golden help me do the cutting. He did, so Golden helped me that summer. He sure did good. Him and Brother Jolley become the best of frends. The City gave him $50.00 a month. I got $75.00. Golden saved his money and used it to go to school that winter. He payed his tithing along with me. Brother Jolley said Melvin you have a grand boy there he's a son you can be proud of. I could send him up on the parkings and he would cut and water them as good as I did and quicker. We quit the park the last of September. Golden helped me after school thrugh Sep. Then I worked at home for a few days and went to work uptown again for the City that winter halling snow cutting ice out of the gutters so the water could run.

Then in the spring of 1944 I went to cutting grass again cleaning up the leaves and burning them. Triming the trees and bushes transplanting untill Golden got out of school. Then he helped me again that summer. Brother Jolley started but he had to quit. We sure hated to see him go. It was harder now to keep the dry spots wet and the flower beds clean. The penoes were gitting beautiful by now. He had takenthe best of care of them. By this time the war was raging both in the Pacfic and in Erope. Lot of the boys were going into the service. Arlo, Emelia husband, had gone and Emelia had our first grandson. Named him Jay.

The W.P.A. had stoped and all the men were working in factories of all kinds. I worked for the City again that winter untill spring of 1945. Golden had been drafted to leave as soon as school was out. So Robert started to help me on the park after school at nights.

Then on the 12 of April President Rosvelt died. School was let out for his funeral it was a holday, so I dident go to work on the park. I wanted to git some lumber so we could build on top of our basment. So I took an old lumber house to tair down up east of our place just half a block. So this morning Golden and I went up to work on that house and Robert went down to Arlo's father's place to help him dig a sewer line to his new house, so he could move into it then Emelia could move into his old one. By this time Arlo was over in France fighting the Germens. Robert went that morning to dig the trench from the new house to the main line that was 12 foot deep at the line. He put a tub over the hole that he had made in the line and was comming out when the hole sides caved in on him covering him with 4 foot of dirt and gravel. We never seen him again alive. He was just a little over 16 years old. His birthday was on the 9 of March of that year. He was 6 ft. tall. Raymond McLare came after Golden and me. When we got down there my boy wasent to be seen. They sed he is down in that trench somewhere. You cant guess what a feeling came over me. Golden sed oh no, then he grabed a shovel and went digging. I just stood there I couldent make myself belive it. I was just stuned. I knew he was gone. I took a shuval and went digging. I dug so fast and long I about passed out. Then the thought came to me what if I should jab my shovel into his head or face. It just made me sick and everything went black.

Then I knew I had to git out of the way of the others. I crawled out sume how and went toward a car and laid down. Someone helped me in. Then Mabel and Emelia came.

This happened April 14, 1945 about 2 oclock p.m. Bishop Peterson, Albert Piper and a dozen others were there doing all they could. Then my brothers, George, William and Royal came. Walter and George coudent do much, they were so old. Will worked till he was give out. Royal helped to. The gravel just kept caving in so they got plank and curbed it up and soon they found him 4-5 ft. under. They put planks around him then dug him out. In all it took them about two hours. They wouldent let me go over there at all. Golden stayed and worked all the time. He just would not leave. Bishop Peterson supervised the work of putting the planks in around Robert. They said he wasent hurt at all. He was standing stright up with his hands over his eyes. The Flam boys were there to help and they took him to there mort and took care of him. Mabel's sister took us home. We never seen him till the next morning. He was all cleaned up and looked so peasfull. Mabel took it a lot better then I did.

Golden felt awful bad. Emelia came home and got her mother and took her down to where they were digging Robert out. She just couldent cry. By this time over 100 people was gathered around there. The polece was keeping the people back. The Amblence was there.

I wanted to go and help git Robert out but they would not let me. Ead Flam came and ask us if we wanted them to take care of Robert. So when they got him out they took him. We dident see him till the next morning in the Funeral Home. He looked so sweet and peciful. We aranged for the funeral that day with Bishop Peterson. This was Sunday morning. People came all day to our place to see us.

Monday morning they brought Robert to the Bishop's home for the people to see him. People came from all over the valley. They brought cakes, pies, every thing to eat. By the time of the funeral the home and the yard was crowded with people. Then at the Second Ward Chapple, it was full. Lots of them couldent git in. The stand was covered with flowers. I wont try to explain our feelings. It was all so grand, the way the people came out and the symethy they showed toward us as a famley. The severses were just grand. The services or all writtten down for you to read.

It made our harts swell when we past the High School all the boys and girls were standing on the parking in the middle of the street and along the curb to pay there respects to Robert. All the teachers were there also. Police were on hand to help us to the Rexburg Cemetary.

Robert was a ordained teacher at the time of his deth. He had wone several awards and was liked by everyone that knew him. He was very good to his mother. It was a grate loss to us as a famley. I am wrighting this history of Robert on his 35 birthday, the 9 March 1964, at our home in Rexburg. The same home that Robert left that morning before he was taken, 248 West 3 South.

The people of the community gave us anough money to pay for the funeral expences. The Flam boys helped also. They gave us the clouse for Robert and the services. We just paid for the casket.

Robert had started to help me on the park after school at nights and on Saterdays. I had to have someone to help me so I got a man that had just moved in from the south, his name was Lefever. He was good at trimming trees and bushes but he tryed to tell me what to do and it made it hard for me. I planted the ball park that summer into grass with the consent of Joe Demont, the Mayer. He wanted all the sprayers and water to water the new grass on the west side. I wouldent let him have it all the time so he got mad and quit in August. So I got one of Robert's boy frends to help me for the rest of the summer.

I helped on the streets the folling winter hall snow of the streets. Sprinkle sand on the corners and cut ice.

The next spring, 1946, I went back on the park and I got Merlin my third boy to help me. I just let him do the cutting and I did all the rest because he was so young. We got along just fine together. I took the mower up on the parkings that was to dangerious and hard for him. We quit the park in October and I continued working up town that winter. I forgot to tell about Golden, the spring Robert went, Golden was drafted and he left for the service as soon as he graduated from high school in June 1945.

It was sure hard on us to loose our two boys so close together. Golden had saved his money and had built us a large chicken cupe on our lot and had got 300 little chickens to put in it. He hated to go and leave them. We took care of them and that fall we sold some, bottled some and keept a few for to give us eggs for winter. He also bought us a new cook stove. That's the kind of boy he was. He was an Elder then. He got his Patriarch blessing just before he left from Tomison at the Semanary building. Bishop Peterson wrote it down. It was a lonsome summer for all of us.

Merlin went to high school that winter and worked in Brow's food store the next summer.

In the spring of 1947 I got David Nelson, our naber's boy to help me. He was about 16, he could do the cutting and then help me with other things. We sure got along swell together. I could go up on the parkings and he would never quit working. He would trimm the sidewalks, the flower beds. Then water the ball park. He never quit till quitting time at night. He went to school that winter and I worked on the streets all that winter again.

The summer 1945 after Robert was taken and Golden left for the service, my brother George are Fred came down and layed the sinder block on our house so we could move out of the basement. I would mix the martar at night and Mabel and Almo hended the blocks and martar up to Fred to build the walls. It was awful hot then. When the blocks were layed, Walter, William, Fred's grandson some of Walter's boys came to help Fred put on the roof. I had to stay on the park. I helped after working hours. In about 2 weeks we had the walls up and the roof on. Then I bought the windows and put them in ourselves. They were all cut and boxed to fit.

It sure seemed good to move up out of the dark basment into the light. We were all blessed with helth that summer. The children all helped in the garden. My brother Fred wouldent tak a dollar for all his work. At this time he was trying to build him a cabbon camp on Gramps Bassett's old place on the corner of 2 North and second east streets. He discarded them 3 years later and built a row of 10 back further of the highway and he is still taking care of them with Myrtle's help. They are in there eighties now, 1964. They go down every winter and work in the Mesa Temple. He sure has been a good brother. Myrtle was willing to have him build our home. Its wonderful to have such good brothers as I have. Royal was working on the Hiway. He lived at Parker.

The winter of 1947 and 48 I worked again for the City halling snow with trucks. Golden had come home from the service and went to the Ricks College. We were all thankful the war was over. In the spring we planted another big garden and some more rasbaries and strabaries. Mabel and the children kept the weeds out. We cleaned and painted our new home and still worked on the park. David Nelson helped me again that summer. The City bought a larger mower, but still we walked behind it.

Golden got married in the Idaho Falls Temple to Janice Johnson last Febuary 6, 1947. That folling summer he built him a house on west main east of the Canal, north side.

When hucklebarries came on in August we would git together and go with Arlo and Emelia in there truck and go up southeast of the city about 25 miles in among the butiful pines and pick berries untill dark then build a fire on some bare spot on some small rocks; while the lady fooks was cooking supper we would make the beds under some large tree, but it was out under the stares. The girls would sing, play games with the boys. We sure had a good time together. Lot of times Arlo would go down on the crick and ketch enough trout for supper. Then early in the morning some of us would go out and pick berries while others would cook brekfast. We would pick all day except at dinner time. Huckleberies or black and not very meny on the bushes, the bushes are generally about 2 to 3 foot high in among the brush and fallen dry trees. But we enjoyed picking them. They made delicious jam to put on ice cream and to make pies. Then about 6 oclock we would leave for home, with maby one to 2 gallons appeace.

The children sure enjoyed those trips into the pines. Then some evenings after work we would go up to the hot springs and go in swimming for an hour or two. Then go down on the crick near by and have a lunch and ice cream and cake, that we had made.

During all these years our children were growing and going to Church and to school. They were winning awards in there prestood corums in all there church activities. We had them all baptized when they become eight years. Our boys were ordained up in the prestood. They never missed there meetings. We never had to coax are scold to git them to go. They all loved to go.

In the year 1948 I went to work again on the park cleaning up the dead leaves, triming trees before I started cutting grass, planting new shrubs and flowers. By this time the trees were giving a lot of shade for the turist and home people to come in and have picknicks under them and famleys held there reunions also. It took lots of time to keep the park clean of papers and keep it nice and green. I think Jho Parkeson was Mayor by this time. Difrent mayers came in they just hired me without eny question. I never woried about not gitting my job from one year to the other. They raised my pay 10 to 25 dollars about every year. About this time the City built a pump house and me a tool room together on the southeast corner of the park or maby a year before. I continued working uptown in the winter. Then I think about 1955 my brothers, Walter, George, William and I went to visit our other brother, Raymond, in Medford Oregon in August. We were gone a week. Thats the first I had ever seen the ocean. We went in William's new car. David took care of the park. Mabel and the children stayed home.

During these years new homes were built east of our place on the pasture we had for our cow. We had kept a cow in a barn by the chicken cupe, that held 4 tons of hay besides the cow that gave us milk and butter for our famley. Then we desided to let the cow go because it was not sanatary by so meny homes. We continued rasing a larg garden every year and bottling lots of fruit. I forgot to say I planted a archard of apple trees west of the house in about 1940. They bear heavy about every year.

Merlin was married June 29, 1956 to Elaine Brunson at her home on South Center Street Rexburg Idaho.

Elmo went in the service three years before Merlin was married. Then I neglected telling about Almo being married. He married to DeLone Beck the 29 of July 1952 in the Logan Temple. Then he went into the service one year later in Washington. Delone went with him. He stayed 2 years. We went with them to the Temple. That left just the three girls home.

About this time 1956 or 7 J. F. Smith was elected Mayor of Rexburg. They took all the plots are parkens that I had been cutting out and paved the places. He had all the streets that hadent been paved, paved, 2 streets west, 2 east, 2 north, all paved and widened. They took one row of mountain ash of the east side of the park to make the HiWay wider and repaved that street clear thrugh town from north to south except main street. He also built a larg grauge at the back of the City hall for the trucks. He took me of the park in the forepart of Sep. to help on it. I mixed all the mortor for all the blocks. It was built of sinder blocks. It masured about 200 ft. long by 50 ft. wide, 12 ft. in front and 10 ft at the back. I carried all the blocks to the masson. His name was William Whilewhrite. He is dead now.

After they took the grasey parkins out of the midle of the streets I had to take care of the park alone except the west half. I wattered it but they cut it with three sections fastened to a tractor.

I cut watered and kept the park clean. Trimed the trees and bushes, trimed around the peoney beds myself. I have walked behind a 22 inch real mower. Trimed around the bushes and trees since the spring of 1955. Its been hard but I have enjoyed it. There has been thousands of turists from all over the U. States Canada and Erupe that has come in and expressed there appreection for having such a nice clean park to have there lunch on or in. People has come from all over the valley to hold there famley reunions on the park. The trees give lots of shade for there gethering to have there dinners on the tables that the city furneshed free gratious for them. I have had to cary 8 to 10 larg garbage cans full out to the road twice a week and dump them into larger cans so to have empty ones during the next day or two. Then the garbage truck empeded them three times a week. Sometimes there were 9-50 gallon barles full for them to empty at one round. So you see what a job it was to keep the park clean.

Wanda gits married to Gale Perrenoud on the 28 of June 1958 at our home by Bishop Joseph Sellers of the fifth ward are our ward. We had a shower for her at out home. There were at least 200 people came. Wanda had worked at cafes and the drug store so meny people knew her; also from the ward. Wanda was a fast berrie picker. She sure helped her mother.

Then on the 2 of October, our third daughter got married to Garth Harrison in 1958 in the Logan Temple. We held a shower for her at our home. She received lots of gifts--Norma

During these summers I took care of the park. Helped rase a garden, picked rasbaries. Then went on huckberry trips in our own car with our girls, even after they were married. We had bought a 1950 shivey from Dave Hall for $750.00. After we got it we went down to Shelley in it to Goldens place. Then he moved down to Twin Falls so we would go down there to see his famley. We enjoyed the trips down there. We never had eny truble with the car. It run like a new one. We would stop on a crick about half way and ete our dinner. This was before the girls were married. We had good times together. Mabel enjoy the girls very much. We never had to scold them they were lots of compney to us. They never caused us eny wory when they were going out with the boys. We trusted them and they never got into truble. They all graduated from high school and wone meny awards for attendance at there Church meetings. Norma also took Nursing at Blackfoot and Idaho Falls for 2 years. We would go down and git her Saderday night so she could go to Church on Sunday then take her back Sunday night after Church after dark. She graduated and got her Diploma.

About this time Mabel took sick and had to go to the Hospatle and found that she had Sugar Dibetous. I had to give her one shot every morning of Enslen then after a year she just had to take one or two pills a day. I continued working uptown halling snow of the streets and keep the watter runing of them.

Carma went down to Salt Lake to work after she graduated from collage at Ricks. She left for work the next week. She met Marven Goldin and in a year they got married in the Idaho Falls Temple on the 5 of Feb. 1960. Mabel and I went with them. Then we all came back to our home and had a big supper. His fooks came with us. The same evening we held a shower for them in our ward chappel. They received meny beautiful gifts. Golden held a shower for her in his home in Granger, west of Salt Lake. They have made there home in Provo. They have a boy and girl now, 1964.

In 1961 Merlin was living in Shinine Wyoming. He was working in electronecks helping to make missles. One day when he came home he left his car on there sloping driveway and there little boy Steeve got in it and put it into netural and he got scart when it began to go back wards and went to git out and when it hit the gutter accross the road it threw him out and the front wheal hit him on the head and killed him. That was 27 of July 1961. It was there only child, and they couldent have eny more of there own. They have adoped one baby girl and a boy since. Elaine just couldent git over the shock. It was sure hard for both of them and us too. Merlin has bought a home here in Rexburg now and is happy with there 2 children. This is the 10 of April 1964.

We drove down to Golden's place for the shower, Carmas, in our old car. It was sure slick untill we got down past Blackfoot. It was after dark when we got to Goldens. The house was full of happy people. We stayed a few days and came home Feb. 8, 1960.

Norma was living in Pocatello. They had a baby girl named Celest. She was sure a cute smart girl. When she was one year old she could talk as plane as enyone. Norma went out to live in Minnesota in May of 1960. Carma went to live in Provo. Almo was living there too at that time. He is driving a larg truck for the Allied Van Co.

I forgot to relate the earth quake that took place up just west of the Yellowstone Park on the 19 of August 1959 about 11 oclock p.m. Mabel and I were alone in our home in bed when the bed began to shake and the dishes rattled. I got up and started for the kitchen when another shock came. I just couldent stand up. Mabel set up in bed it made her kind of sick. When it came the second time we relized what it was. It gave us such a funey feeling. There were slides in the mountains, one slid into a river and barried six or more people. It was the hardest quake knowen in these mountains.

Coming back to my story of my famley and the work on the park. I continued working on the park just one block north of our home. Emelia and her famley has moved down to Granger. Arlo is going to help Golden build new homes. Golden moved from Twin Falls to Granger about 1956. He has been working in real estate since he came to Granger. Then he bought 7 acres of land and is building homes on the land now. Arlo has built them a lovely home on Golden's land. They git along wonderful together. Golden selles the homes faster than he can build them. They run in price from $16,000 to $24,000. Merlin still lives here in Rexburg and workes out at the Atomic Plant west of here about 24 miles. Almo still lives in Orem Utah. He has bought him a nice home there, they have 4 now, 3 boys and 1 girl. Wanda lives just east of us on the corner by the Hyway. She works at the Idaho Bank of Commerce and they have one girl, Tammie. Norma lives out in Minnesota. They have 3 little girls. Carma lives now in Granger by Emelia. Marvin is teaching school there. They have 2 one boy and a girl, Bart and Ammie.

I have continued working on the park for the city. I havent worked on the streets for 3 winters now by the request of the Doctor. We have taken out Social Security. Thats what we live on during the winter months. I work and took care of the park up and including the summer of 1964. Besides taking care of 2 large patches of rasbares and a large patch of straberies and a garden. Mabel picked and helped in the garden. She loves to pick the berries we have growen some very large strawberies and very sweet ones. There names are Red rich and Ozark Beauty. We like to work in the garden to watch the plants and bearies grow.

Emelia being in her new home on Goldens building project she aranged for a birthday party for me and a Thanksgiving party together while we were down there between the 12 of November and the 25, my birthday being the 15th, my 67 birthday.

Emelia and Arlo aranged tables in there basment the room being 40 ft. long and 15 ft wide. She served turkey and everything, pies, kakes and ice cream.

Besides Emelias famley there were Goldens, Elmo and his famley of 4 children, Wanda and Gale and Tammie. Carma and her famley, Marven the 2 children Bart and Ammie. Merlin couldent come down and Norma and her famley were out in Minnesota. There were 27 of us oh yes there was Jay and Colene and Tery Gay our grate granddaughter making 30 in all that evening. Golden said the blessing on the food. If Merlin and Norma with there famleys there would have been 39 in all, Norma, Garth and 3 little girls and 4; Merlin Elaine Hiddie and Taud. We stayed home for Christmas. But we had a nice Christmas with Wanda Gail and Tammie. We went down with Merlin in Feb. to see them all again. Golden had moved into his new home at Christmas time.

Elmo and Delone has 4 children, 3 boys and 1 girl, Ricky, Caffie, Erick and Glen the baby. Elmo still works for the Allied Van Co. halling furniture into the eastern states and down into the south and out to the west coast. He has a nice home in Orum Utah. Golden has a beautful home now in Granger Utah and is still building homes to sell and Arlo is helping him, doing the finish work. Emelia and Arlo, there 3 children at home are Less, Bradley and Kile. They have a beautful home. Carma and Marven has moved to Granger and Marven is teching school there. They are all working in the Church.

Golden has just been put in as Suptent of Sundy School in his ward, March 1965. Fred and Myrtle just got back from Mesa Arizona. They did over 200 endoments this winter. He's 84 and drives his own car, an Ozbile 1960.

This year 1965 was a warm winter we stayed home and went to Church. I went home teaching with Brother Hyrum Clark. I enjoy going. I have been a home teacher for a year now. Mabel is feeling better. The Lord has sure blessed her. We pay a full tithing every year and have our prayers every morning before brekfast. We know it helps.

We have been going to the Temple doing endoments for the dead. In 1963 I did 56 names, Mabel did 32 and in 64 I did 34 and Mabel did 20. Mabel did very well for her helth was poor. We have done 17 and 13 so far this year of 1965. We are going to do some more this year. I hope we can if the Lord will grant us helth.

"I forgot to say, "Fred my brother and I built a grauge for our car we bought in August of 64 for $1000,00 and our old car from Mrs. Wimer it is a 1960 shivy" at the north end of our house. It cost us $275.00. We built it in November of 1964.

We have bought a lot of modern conveniences the last few years, a Butaine stove water heater furnis dep frezer, TV a stirio, 2 radioes, storm windows. I only got $300.00 a month on the park just thrugh the sumer months the last 3 years. We did 36 and 24 End. in 1965.

I have more to wright just what we did in 1965. We planted a large garden. I cleaned out and culvated the rasbaries and strabaries. I dident go back on the park on acount of my helth, my hart was bad. The vibration from the lawn mower made it wors. Mabel's helth was bad too so I desided I had better stay home and take good care of her and keep the weeds down. I had spent 25 years over there. I thought that was long enough. We got social security besides what fruit I could sell. I sure enjoyed staying home for one summer and working for myself. The strawberies and rasbaries were good up till they frose in early Sep. Mabel's helth got better and she helped pick lot of the beries. The garden was sure good also.

During the late summer Myrtle's helth got worse. She had Kanser so Fred sold there home and cabbons and moved out to Kimberley to be with there daughters, Ruby and Roda. Fred bought 2 large traler houses and bolted them together and they made a nice home but Myrtle got worse. They just moved into there new home when she died on the 15 of Sep. 1965.

We drove out to see her just a few days before she went. Fred brought her here and had a large funeral in the First Ward and layed her away in Sugar City Semetary, Sep. 20, 1965. Fred took it awful hard. He stayed with us for several days at the time of the services or at that time. They were well thought of all over the valley. Myrtle had filled 2 six months missions down in the south with

Fred and had spent several winters down in the Mesa Temple doing endoments. They did from 100 to 200 each winter. Three months later he got maried again to Mrs. Ore in the Mesa Temple. They are living in her home there now the 27 of Jan. 1966.

We changed to natural gas from the Butaine on 29 of Sep. 1965 at 5 oclock p.m., they turned it into our home. We dident haft to change enything just the little jetts. Elden Briggs did the pluming. They laid the top layer of tar on the road in front of our place the same day. It was a grand day for us. We sure enjoy both of them.

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Its beginning to look like fall the leaves ar begining to turn yellow. I am working in the rasbaries preparing them for next spring. I have spaded up nearly all of one patch of lathams. I have cut them off at ground level then spaded the ground up with the shuval. Just a lot of older people are going lately. Tomas X. Smith an old frend has gone. Fred and us went to his funeral today, the 9 of Oct. A good man. He worked in the temple for several years, also his wife. Fred left for Twin Falls right after the funeral. Confrence of our stake is being held today, the 10 of Oct. We went then after we drove up to Sugar City to Mable's brothers and then up to the semetary to see Myrtle's grave.

11 We pealed pairs of our own trees and bottled them, 3 dozen quarts. Then I cleaned the dead sqash vines of the garden so I could plow the garden for another year. Mabel isent very well.

12 I plowed the ground where I cleared it. Then soked the Str.baries after I sprinkled fositate on them. Mabel bottled more pairs. Picked and made more strawbery jam and put them in the deep frezer for ice cream this winter. Then I went up town and paid 41.45 on our new curb and gutter and 27.00 car insurance out of the 75.00 check Merlin gave me for helping him clean the brush of Mrs. Parkerson's lot he had bought. Just south of She. Gro.

13 We have put out a big washing this morning. Then Mabel wrote a letter to Norma in Grants Pass Oregon. Then we went out to Leo Shirles the place I was born and bought 4 dozen eggs at 45 sents a dozen. I cleaned 3 of the east windows frames for painting.

14 It was a clear warm day so I painted them. Then I thrashed out some smal white beans. Picked up 3 bushels of apples from under the trees west of the house. Gave one bushel to a nabor with a large famley. Then got ready to go down to Granger west of Salt Lake to see our Emelia, Golden, Carma, and Elmo at Orum. Got our car fired to go.

15 We left about 8:30 and drove down to Brigham City stoped and ate a little dinner in the car and got to Goldens at 3 p.m. found them all well and happy. Stayed at Emelias that night. Her home is just 2 blocks from Golden's. Carma and Marven and their little ones Bart and Amie came over. They live north west about a mile. We had a nice time together. Marven teaches school in Granger where they live.

16 Mabel helped Emelia. I planted a patch of Ponies for Golden and Jneice, that we had brought down out of our garden, also yard Emelia and Carma some. Carma loves them.

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17 Its Sunday, we dident take our best clouse down. So we just rested and read in the Eras, at Goldens. Then in the evening we all drove up to Golden's summer cabbon in the pines west about 20 miles. Elmo lives in Orum south about 40 miles. They came and went up with us. Almo and Delone has 4 children, 3 boys and one girl, Caffie. Elmo drives a large truck for the Al Van Co. We cooked weanies and marshmellows in the fireplace.

18 We dident feel very well so we just visited with Emelia and helped her. She was tickled to have us with her.

19 We stayed at Emelias and helped her fix a few things for the Bazzar in her ward. She is the work leader and does a wonderful job of it. Arlo is leader in the Boy Scouts. They have 3 boys and a girl, Jay he is the oldest and is maried, Lesa, Bradley, Kyle. They have a beautiful home.

20 Golden is Supertent of there Sunday School and Jnice is president of the Relief Society. They have a beautiful home. I helped Golden put on panling on one of his homes he had taken in on a new one that him and Arlo had built in Currens. Golden builds homes and sells them.

21 We went with Golden east 5 miles to Salt Lake went into a large store and bout Mabel a pretty blue coat and me a nice dark suit. Golden gave me $10.00 on it. Then Jneice bought us a pair of house slippers apeace, it was all for Christmas. So they wouldn't haft to send them up for us.

22 We stayed with Golden that night, got up early had prayers and Judy, she is 11 years old and sed the prayer and ask the Lord to protect us on the way home to Rexburg. We left about 8 from Emelias and drove to Brigham City. Then drove up Logan Canion over to Logan it was a pretty drive. Went up to the Temple where we were married 41 years ago. Took some pictures of the temple and the grounds. Came on home. Arived home safe at 4 oclock. All well but tired.

23 We worked around home. Oh, I forgot, Wanda took care of the flowers while we were gone. We went out north of town to see about selling our Butain gas tank, that we have had for 9 years a 500 gallon one. We dident need it eny more. We sold the tank for $216.00 and traded it for a dryer that cost $220.00 We sure needed a close dryer for the winter. It is a natural gas dryer a whirlpool. Mabel was sure tickled over it. Mabel hasent been feeling a bit good for 5 or 6 years.

24 Got up went to Prestood meeting at 8. I dismised H. P. class. I stayed for Sunday School. Went back to S. Meeting at 5 oclock.

25 We got up a 6 had brekfast and prayers. I drove uptown and paid a few bills. Came home and climed upon the roof and painted our chimney a light green over the red. Then I painted the three west windows. It was a nice day.

26 I got up early and after brekfast, got our little garden digger out and dug are plowed for 2-3 hours, the ground was to hard so I turned the sprinklers on and socked it for a few hours. It was 68 deg. Mabel cleaned in the house.

27 We got up at 6 shaved had brekfast got out the washer helped Mabel with the washing. Then I cut the dry stocks out of the rasbaries the rest of the day. Then in the evening we went to Dannie Hemsley's shower at our Church house. Then we drove up to Teton to see my sister, Mamie. We hung the cloues on the lines to dry because it was so nice. They got all

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27 nice and dry. It was 60 deg.

28 I worked around home all day and went out to Leo Shirleys got 4 doz eggs. He lives or his yards are right where I and Royal was born, in a 2 room log cabon, with clay roof and ruff bord floor. Royal was born 5 years before I was or in 1892, me 1897.

29 I dug up some of the garden for the next year. That evening I went home teaching alone, for another. It was nice to go.

30 I spaded in the garden, in an old rasbary patch all morning. In the afternoon I painted our old chicken coop with a spray. It took 2 gallons of paint. Golden built it in 1945, July 24.

31 It was the 5 Sunday, I got up shaved and went to Prestood Meeting by 8. I stayed for S.S. Mama wasent feeling very good. It was a clear beautiful morning. Went up to Merlins for a while. Then at 5 Mabel and I went to S. Meeting. After meeting drove up to Sugar City visited with Waren and Gladis Mabel's Brother. Had a nice visit then come home.

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I got up at 5, shaved, spaded in the garden and let Mabel rest, came in got brekfast and then spaded for awhile, the ground was to hard for the digger.

2 Cut dry stocks out of the rasbaries. Stocks dies out every fall after they bair. Then cleaned them all out. We drove up to the old Washington School where I went to school when a kid and voted for Mayer Brock and afed Councelmen. We were hungery so we drove over to Berches Coffy and had a chicken supper, "sure nice."

3 Mabel ironed and cooked a nice dinner. She is a wonderful cook. I couldent have got a more sweet devoted wife and mother. We have never had a bad quarl in the 21 years we have been married.

4 Worked in the garden. Went up town paid a few dets got my hair cut after cashing our check. Bought a new tire. Came home got ready and went to Allen Browns funeral at our Chappel. He died Nov. 1 of hart trouble. Came home ate diner and drove up to see Mamie.

5 I spaded in the garden till noon, helped Wanda for a while. Then came home and got ready and we both went up to our Ward Bazar at 6 had a grand turkey dinner and lisend to a nice program. Then went down to Theadore's place.

6 I spaded up the balance of the old Ras. patch. Dug up the carrots and topped them. Emelia and Arlo drove in from S Lake or Granger about 10 in there new chivy so they took us for a ride up around the new buildings on the Ricks Collage grounds, one of them that we can see from our east window cost over a million dollars. The Collage is sure growing.

7 I went to P. M. at 8. Kile stayed with us last night. Emelia stayed at Arlo's sisters place, no at Bishop Slatards place. We gave them some plants of difrent kinds and a few sqash, carrots, beans, sope we had made. They left for home about 3 p.m.

8 Worked in the garden and the rasbaries all day. It was nice wether.

9 We got up at 5:30 took a bath had prayers ate brek, got ready and left for the temple, got there at 7 went thrugh 2 times, came home by one. Worked cleaning in the garden. Went up to the dairy got 2 gall of milk came back and visited with Dorthy for awhile, came home cleaned up the car and thats all.

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11 Its the day 1918 the first W. War ended how I rember that day. Mother and Maggie my oldest sister was out by the thrasher upon Freds dry farm at Clementsvill when they brought us the good news. How tickled we all were, especially Mother. I was to go into service next month on the 4, now I dident haft to go. I got a sack of fasiate from Wanda and scattered in the Ras.

12 This is my brothers birthday, Will's, but he is gone now. I went up to the Cort House bought my drivers licence cost 6. and they took my picture. The licence is good for 3 years. Went and seen Dorthy, she just got back from California.

13 Went out to Leo Shirles right where I was born and bought 4 dozen eggs for $1.80 cents. It rained during the night so I couldent work in the garden, so I wrote history and read. Mabel made 2 sqash pies, Mabel gave one to Wanc Gale sed it was sure good we ate the other one it was good. Mabel is a dand cook and has been a wonderful Mother.

14 I got up at 7 shaved took a bath and went to Prestood meeting at 8 when I got there Keith Larsen, member of the Bishoprick asked me to come up and open the meeting. I did. It's still raining. I came home then went back to stake prestood meeting at 2 oclock. Brother Morton spoke on the duties of a H. P. to be prepared to give a talk or preside in eny meeting. Came home and took wife back to S. Meeting at 5 oclock.

Nov 15 This is my 68 birthday. I got up at 6 shaved had brekfast drove out to a propa gas co and traded our large 500 gal. tank to them for a natural gas close dryer cost $220.00. Came home and just rested and read untill 7 then went up to Merlins and Elain's for a birthday dinner. She had fried cream chicken and cream puffs, Ice cream.

16 Mabel put out a big washing. I helped her hang them out on the lines, it was a nice day, 48 deg. I planted some tullips and some shruby and about 200 strawberry plants.

17 I got up at 6 had brekfast set down and write a breaf history of my life for Carma to put in he history of our emedete family book she is having printed for each one of us and the children for Christmas. I wrote 6 large pages this size for her. Then at 6 p.m. I got ready and went home teaching with a boy, Kent Peterson went with me. We visited 4 famles. Kent Jolley's Albert Frost, Merlin Kule, Oliver Jonson. We found them all well and happy. Spent one hour. As we were eating brekfast the gas man came with the dryer, a Wherle Pool, a brand new one. Mabel was sure tickled over it. Now we got to hav it conected to the natural gas line.

18 We got up at 5, got ready and left for the temple first sesson then we got another name and went thrugh again. We were thrugh by 2 oclock. We diden stop for dinner. We came home ate dinner and then wrote on our life's histories the rest of the day. Mabel is tired but she is feeling better.

19 I got up at 6, got brekfast ready. It had rained hard all night, thundered and lighting all night awful. Then we ate brekfast and set down and wrote on our history untill 6 oclock. Then we got up and made 20 sangues and went down to the High Priest party at the 3 ward church at 7. It was a Stake H. P. Part We had a nice time. Showed a reall on how Martin Harris came to join the Church and how he helped the Prophet.

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20 We wrote more on our histories. Then drove up to Teton to see Mamie. She lives alone, but Geneva and Earn, Ivy and the girls are just a few blocks away. They are sure good to her. We got a long letter from Brother Royal in San Dego Cali. He wrote a strong testmony of the Gospal and wished we would come down and see him, and stay there for the winter.

21 Went to Prestood Meeting. I dident go to S. School. I came home and read in the Church Section and the Nov. Imp. Era. They are sure good every body ought to read them. Mabel isent feeling very good. I went to Sacrament Meeting at 5.

22 It's a nice day. I drove up town and got a few things for Thankgiving, a large chicken and ice cream. Finished wrighting our histories for Carma to put in her book.

23 Its raning, it rained nerly all night. I just worked around home putting things away in the shed. I had painted for winter and planted a few more shrubery.

24 We got up early and cleaned the house up for when Golden and famley come in from Granger for Thankgiving. Genece is sectary of the Relief Socity in there ward. We all went up to Merlin's for dinner. Elaine had a big nice chicken dinner cooked. I gave the prayer of thanks for all the blessings of the past year and for all the nice food.

25 Thankgiving morning we just visited untill 10 or 11 then Golden left to go down to Jneices fathers and mothers place for Chr. dinner with them. They live just accross the road east of the temple. Its brother Clarence Jonson, they or offeshores in the temple. We got ready and went down to Gale's mothers for Thanksgiving dinner. Wanda and Tammie was there. We had a grand dinner of chicken, turkey gravey potatoes of both kind, sallads, cake, pie, ice cream. Golden came back and stayed here that night. We sure love to have them come and stay. He is a wonderful son.

26 We all got up early and they left for home at 9 to git back to work. After Golden and the children left, I went up north 3 blocks to a place that Merlin had bought from a Mrs. Parkson to help him clean around the yard, its a larg rock house the lot has growen up in weeds and brush. Mabel stayed home and rested and cleaned up the house.

27 We went up town bought some groceries went over and visited with Dorthy awhile. We came home and dug up 4 bushels of carrots toped them and put them in the basment. Its turning cold. Its 17 above tonight.

28 Got up shaved and went to Prestood meeting at 8 stayed for Sunday School. Mabel wasent feeling very well. So I stayed home untill 6, then we went up to Wanda's for supper, came home at 10. Emelia and Arlo drove in with Lesa so she can go to collage. She stayes with Wanda. Emelia and Arlo stayed with us tonight.

29 Arlo and Emelia visited with us untill 3 oclock then left for home in Granger. Emelia has lost from 180 to 130 lbs. She feels lots better. They have a lovely home now.

30 Mabel and me got out the quilting frames and put on a quilt it was to cold to work out in the garden so I quilted the rest of the day. Mabel put it on for Carma. I learned how to quilt last winter. I want to help Mabel.

Dec

1, 1965 We got up at 5, I shaved by 10 after took a bath and ate brekfast, had our prayers and we left for the temple at 6:15 in time for the first session at 7. We went thrugh twice by 12 oclock. We stayed and had dinner in the basment. They serve dinner every day for all the people that work there and the ones that come to do endoments. We came on home and worked on the quilt for a while.

2 I went up and got Dorthy about 9 and she helped untill 7 then we had supper and I took her home. I came back and we soed on the quilt untill 12. Its a quilt that has all the states of the union on it and the state bird, in coller. We are both good at it. Mabel is lots better then me.

3 We started sowing this morning about 8 and sowed untill one. Then we had dinner. Mabel rested for a cupple of hours. Geneva, Mamie and Ivy came to see us. Then Elden Briggs came to hook the dryer up to the natural gas line. He worked untill 7 oclock so we could have the dryer. After they all left we went to bed.

4 We got up at 6, had brekfast and soed on the quilt till 10 then I went up town cashed the Socal security check and paid several little bills and bought 50 lbs of flour, 25 of sugar and a few other things for the home, came home, took out the tithing. We soed on the quilt untill noon. Then we rode down to Idaho Falls with Wanda just for the ride.

5 Its Sunday and fast day. I shaved, we took a bath and Mabel ate brekfast because she cant go without. We dident go to church. We set down and read in the new Era and the Church Section. Its been a long day.

6 We soed on the quilt untill noon, ate dinner, rested a while then soed untill 5 then ate a little supper, and was clearing it away when Mamie, Geneva and Elvy came in to help us. Earn brought them down. We soed and visited untill we finished the quilt and took it of the frames. Dorothy came also. She is sure good to help.

7 We got up early, had mush an egg apeace tost and a dish of fruit with cream and sugar and a glass of milk apeace thats all. Then we got out the washer out of the north bedroom into the kitchen and fasend a 4 ft chunk of ruber hose on to the hot water foset in the sink. Filled the washer, then put it onto the cold and filled the tin or galvnized tub put a little bluing in the cold water, that set on a larg bench in under the ringer. Pluged in the cord and we were redy to wash, oh, we put 2 cups of our home made soap in the hot water then the white close and let them churn for 15 to 20 minuts run them thrugh the electric ringer into the tub, rench them out then thrugh the ringer into a basket then into our new dryer in the corner of the kitchen. We run from 4 to 6 washers full each time we wash. The dryer dryed them nice and flufy in about 20 minuts. It takes 15 cents for each washer full for gas. It will be nice when it gits down to 40 below zero and 3 foot of snow on the level. Wanda gave Mabel a perment in her hair for Christmas.

8 I took Tammie down to her other Grandmas below town 2 miles then we went up town to do some Christmas shopping. Oh, it was Perl Harber day the 7th, 1941. Came home and Mabel bound Carmas quilt we just made on the machene. I help her hold it.

Did some more Chris. shoping till 10 then came home and raped them for the kidds down to Utah. Elmo lives in Orum and the rest of them 3 lives in Granger.

Wanda and Gale cam down to our place about 7 and we loaded several boxes of fruit one for each famley, apples sqush and the quilt for Carma for Chr. and left for Goldens at 9. Lots of nuts and candy for all the kiddies. Got down there at 1:30 just 4 1/2 hours. Gale is a good driver. The girls had to have the Chris. party at this time so all of us could attend. Merlin and Norma couldent come. Norma is in Grants Pass Oregon. Carma put on the famley party she dident have room for all at her home. Golden had just finished his new 2-story home for the party. Carma had made a famley history of each of our children and there pictures for all of them for Chris. it cost her at least $100.00. There sure nice. Our history to. All the girls helped Carma and we had a wonderful supper or dinner together. Arlo sed the blessing. I had to go and lie down. My hart got to pumping so fast. I guess the ride down and all the excitment was just to much. But I came and had dinner later. Then they opened some of the presents. I took a few hart pills and soon felt better. There were 34 at the party. Merlin and Elain 2 children was there. Santa Clause came with nuts and candy for all the kiddies. Carma brought out the book or just a book of rememberence of loos leafs and pictures of all the famleys and a breaf history of each. We went home with Emelia to sleep. Merlin and Elaine stayed at Goldens.

Had brekfast of pankakes and eggs and serial. We left Goldens about 3 p.m. with the histories of all of them. We were going about 70 and after dark and hit a slick spot and come nearly going in the gutter but we came on home, got here about 7 alright with thankful harts for a wonderful time we had alltogether.

We both were tired so we rested all morning and read out of the Church Section of the Des. News and the Era also the R. S. Mag.

At about 3 we got ready to go down to the temple to do seelings on father's line. I had already made the appointment there for 7 cupples to be there to do the seeling. So we went up and got Genie Hemsley, my cosen, around and got Lehi Kappner, Theadore and Beualh went with us there were 4 more cupples wend down. We did 35 sheets, 65 children was sealed to parients. Russel Latimer, Grover Hemming, Even Peterson, Roger Peterson and all there wives. It was a wonderful evening.

We read and wrote a few letters to my both brothers, Fred and Royal and Thalma, Raymonds wife. Then in the evening drove out north of town and bought our Christmas tree for one dollar.

I took a large present down to Thorton for Wanda and mailed it to Grage in Missuri. Gale's sone by his first wife. Then we drove on down to Rigby to bye some Christmas. Came home. Mabel rested while I wrapped Chr. presents for a few of the kidds. Wanda and Mabel made 2 batches of candy the night before to send to Norma so we fixed that one with the candy, nutts and coliller books and lots of other things. Took it up and mailed it.

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17 Made a little tabel for Hydie and Tod. Took Mabel up to Rosies for D.U. P. program. Came home and raped parcels, then I went up and got her and went up town Chr. shopping untill dark. We got 6 Chr. cards one from Mamie, Franie and one Vera.

18 I painted the little tabel and fixed and painted a cubared for Tammie. Moved the flowers around in the front room to make room for the Chr. tree, then put the tree on its holder then I took 2 card tables, chairs and other things up to Wandas for our other own Chr. Party. There was just a little snow.

19 I just got up to git ready for Prestood meeting when the telephone rang. It was my brother 83 years old. He said well Brother I just called to say that I was married Friday in the Mesa Temple to Lola Ore. They had knew each other for a few years and were going every day to the temple. They were both lonely so why not git married. She has a home there close to the temple. I just couldent believe it. All I could say I hope you will be happy. Just 3 months since Myrtle died. I just couldent git ready to go to meeting. We had a nice brekfast up to Wands. We rested untill 5 then went to Sacrment Meeting. They showed a real on the life of the Prophet and the restration of the Gospal. Then we went up and visited with Dorthy. She's well. The wether is clear and cold.

20 I got up at 7 shaved got brekfast, then helped Mabel wash and dry the dishes from yesterday. Then we drove up and got Dorthy and went up to see Mamie to tell her that Fred was married and to hew. She dident like it at all. Nether did Dorthy. Mabel and I sed it was alright they were both lonly and why stay apart. She is a lovely woman, a wife of an ex-bishop of Parker Ward. He had been dead for 3 years. We took Mamie some. We took her a present and things out of the deep fre. Brought Dorthy home and then got some things to eat for Chr.

21 Wrote in and mailed 30 cards to frends all over the valley. Then I fixed the tree, put the bulbs and lights that twinkled and ice cicles went up and sent more cards of and got 2 gallons of milk. We got 12 Chr. cards in the mail. We rested and read.

22 This is Goldens birthday, born 22 of Dec 1926 on Jessie Jeppens farm 2 miles northeast of town at about 5 p.m. We received 16 more cards in the mail today. Golden has a nice large home in Granger and 5 children. Jnece is a wonderful mother. She keeps books for Goldens busness. Golden and Arlo is building new homes and selling them.

23 This is the Prophet's birthday, born Dec. 23, 1905. What a Prophet and a seer he was. What all he has done for this world. He died a mortor like the prophets of old. Seeled his testmony with his blood on the 27 of June 1844 at Cortrage Ill. We wrote more cards to our frends all over the valley. Mabel made cokeys for Chr. I read in the Book of Prophy, got a card from Emelia they are not going on there trip as they planed. It snowed 2 inches of light snow.

24 We cleaned, went out and got 2 gal. of milk. Mabel made 3 pies, 2 rassen one squash while I took out some presents to some of our frends. We had sent a large parsel to Norma.

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25 Its a white Chr. 3 inches of snow. We got up at 6:30 had prayers ate brekfast all alone. Then we opened our presents from under the tree. Carma called to wish us a happy Chr. and thanked us for the quilt we gave her and other things. We went up to Wands to see what Tammie got and to wish them a happy Chr. They sure got lots of nice things. Then we drove up to Merlins. Wanda came to. She had called Norma at Grant Pass Oregon. They had received our parcel with things for all of them. They were having a nice Chr. We spent the evening home. Elmo called from Orum.

26 Its Sunday morning. We bathed. I shaved and ate bre., cleared up the dishes. Then we set down and I read in the new book of Prophecy. Mabel got a nice dinner of chicken noodles. Merlin and Hiddie came for a little while. Then I took the tithing receipts up and checked with the bishop. We had payed 115.00 and 13.00 fast offrings that year. I came home got ready and we drove back for Sac. Meeting.

27 We went up town and changed a clock and a shirt we got for Chr. from Emelia and Wanda. Then we went over and visited with Dorthy for a while. Came home and got supper. Wanda and Tammie came and ate with us. The roads ar slick.

28 I was up at 7 had brekfast then I read in the Book of Pro. untill one. We drove up to St. Anthony to git a few things, bought a new jacket with the money Merlin and Wanda gave me for Chr. It cost 11.00. We couldent find a dress for MaMa in town, or up there ether. We drove around to Teton to see Mamie, she wasent home. Came home, had supper. Then read untill bedtime at 11 oclock.

29 I wrote a long letter to Royal after brekfast. Mabel ironed while I went out and got 2 gall. of milk. Then I read while it snowed 4 inches. Mabel ironed while I shovled the driveway out, then I went up to Wanda's and shovled hers out. It was a wet snow and it was 38 deg.

30 I read all morning, so did Mabel. Its 34 deg. and cold.

31 We read, wrote letters. We set and looked thrugh the book of remberence Carma gave us of our famleys for Chr. We called Mammie she got the telephone in for Chr. Then we rode up got Dorthy and went up and had dinner with Sister, and to see what she got for Chr. The road was slick. It was drifting when we left for home. We watched T.V. untill 12 oclock watched the old out and the new year in. Its 12 deg. above.

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1966 A happy new year to all. We got up at 7 oclock, I shaved after we ate brekfast then we walked up to Wandas to see the praide from California on collered T.V. It was sure nice. Wanda got a realy nice dinner at one. We helped with the dishes then we walked home just one half block to the west. Then rested for a while then we drove down to Theorthers till 9 p.m.

2 I drove up to Prestood meeting at 8 oclock. I fasted untill five then we ate dinner. Mabel cant fast. We watched T.V. for awhile then read until bedtime. The wind blew hard all day.

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3 After brekfast I took all the trimmings of the tree and put them away took the tree out and cleaned up the room by moving the flowers back into place, first I vackmed the floor or carpet then put the flowers back into place and cleaned up the house. We got our Social Security check so I went up to the bank of Com. cashed it and paid several bills like the telephone, light, water, n. gas and came home read ate supper then watched T.V. untill bedtime it was a cold windy day.

4 Its cold and drifting so Wanda brought Tammy down for the day. After brekfast we got out the washer and washed then dryed the close in our new dryer. It works wonderful. We were thrugh by 11, close all dry if it was drifting out side. Then I moped the floor while Derie ironed a few peces.

5 Mabel ironed for a while. I read in the book of Prophsy untill noon then I pealed and corred 2 bushels of apples we got of our trees last fall and then I sorted another bus. over while they the others were cooking to make apple sauce. I got ready and went Home Teaching at 7 found all 5 famles home, enjoyed my visit. It was raining.

6 I went up to Wandas got Tammie. We came home ate brekfast then I made apple sause out of the apples I got 3 quarts. Mabel wrote a letter to Emelia. It thawed and rained all day.

7 Its foggy this morning. We had prayers and ate brekfast and washed up the dishes. Then Mabel mended a few clouse and I read in the book Temples of the Most High. Then I went Home Teaching.

8 We cleaned up the house for Sunday. I changed things around in the basment and put my tools all together and cleaned up the place. Boxed up a lot of old fruit of the shelfs for the kids when they come up. We cant eat such as bottled rasbaries or tomato juses.

9 Its Sunday morning and so we got ready for Stake Conference. We both went. The Tabernacle was overflowing. Appostle Richards was here and 3 others from S. L. Wanda Lesa and Tammie came for dinner. I went back at 2 oclock. I came home and Mabel put on some warm close and we drove up to Mamies. She wasent feeling well. The roads were bare. Dorthy got back from Cal. Friday, had stayed 3 days.

10 It was cold so we dident git up till 8. There are just patches of snow. I washed the car with hot water and drove up town bought a tank of gas and some groceries came home and read the rest of the day. Mabel is feeling some better. Its turning cold.

11 We got up early to go to the Temple and got all ready, then it started to blow and snow, so we dident go. We layed down again for awhile. We got up at 15 min. to 5. Mabel wrote a letter to Norma and one to Elmo. I did more cleaning in the basment.

12 We decided to do some quilting so I went up town bought some thread and a paper puncture to fix the sheets Carma gave us for our Book of Rembrance so to put them into our book. We worked on that till noon. Then we soad and cut quilt blocks the rest of the day.

13 After brekfast we cut and sowed quilt blocks untill we got tired then we, Then I wrote history. Mabel rested and read.

Jan 14

I took Tammie down to her grandma's, came home, went uptown and got some pills at the drugstore for Mabel, came home and helped Mabel with the quilt blocks. Its 4 p.m. and its lightninged and thundered awful and hailed. I can't remember it doing that in Jan. before in my life. Mabel has had pain in her stomach all day. But she has cooked homemade nuddles for supper. They were sure good in chicken supe.

15 I pasted newspaper clippings in a large tablet or scrapbook. Then we drove up to Mabel's brothers in the afternoon. Bought 1 gal. of milk.

16 I went to Prestood meeting at 8 and stayed for S. School. Mabel isent feeling very well. Came home read in the new Church Section, had dinner. Wrote a letter to Royal then went to Sacrament meeting at 5.

17 Mabel still has panes in her stomick. Called the doctor. He sed to come up and get some pills. She is feeling better. I helped Mabel the rest of the day.

18 Mabel is very week and shakey. She is been sleeping nearly all morning. I have been wrighting my history and aranging it in my book of rembrence.. Mabel is feeling better but she is thin only ways 90 lbs. I wish I could find something for to eat that would give her some strength.

19 We just set and read after brekfast of mush made of cream of wheat and tosted chese and an ege apeace and cream milk and fruit. Tosted. I got ready and left for the temple at 5 after Mabel ironed out my temple close as week as she is and she never complains about her self are what she does to help me to git redy for the temple. I sure have a wonderful wife and a grand mother for our children. I went with Lehi Kappner and 5 others. There was a extra large seccion. Brother Kappner is a good frend.

20 Mabel is still very week and tired all the time, we had prayers ate brekfast, but she hasent eny aptite. Then I made Mabel go in and lay down while I washed the dishes and cleaned up the house. Then I read in the Doc. Cov. and other books and wrote in my history.

21 We wrote a few letter and redd all day. It was to cold to go enywhere. Its just 12 below zero this morning at 9 and blowing. We aranged the cupples on a temple sheet thats to go down to do seelings the night of the 25 of Jan. on my fathers line. Then I sent them down to the temple by male so they could put them on our sheets to be done. The temple isent open on Monday, the 24th.

22 We just got the dishes washed and Golden and his famley drove in from Granger Utah. He came up to see his mother because she was so sick. We visited untill noon then Wanda came in with a large rost so we ate dinner and Lesa was with her. We visited untill 4 then Golden had to go home. He is Supertent of Sunday School in his ward. and Ward Confrence. Golden has been Pres. of the Muchal for 3 years in our ward in the Bishoprick 2 years in Shelley and other offices in Granger. Emelia was Pres. of the Primary 5 years in the 2 ward here.

23 Its Sunday and there are 4 inches of snow on the porch of our east door. I went to Prestood meeting but I dident stay for Sun. School because I left Mabel in bed. She wasent very well. We read in my new Prestood Manual the Era and the Church Section all day. We dident go to Sac. Meeting. I dident want to leve Mabel.

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24 It is 6 below zero at 8 this morning but it is 42 below in N. Dekota. Wanda brought Tammie down for me to take out to Pernues. Mami came to see Mabel. Her granddaughter brought her down from Teton. I went out and bought 2 gallons of milk, its Jersey milk. Its sure good for Mabel. Its good for her.

25 Mabel is feeling a little better this morning. It's 10 below and clear. We got a letter from Royal. He sed him and Mary were going to drive over to Mesa to see Fred and Lola Friday. Franie was with them to Mesa. I got ready and went with Russel Latmer and his wife to do the seelings I had made arangements for. Five more cupples went with us in other cares to help us. I went with Gennie Hemsley. She went in Mabel's place. She is my cosin. When we got in the seeling room and went to do the seeling they had put somebody elses names on the sheets that had our names on 42 famles to be done for some other line. We did them and came on home. There wasent a one on our line. So I made arangments to do ours on the 24 of Feb. to do our own. The ones that went down with me were Even Peterson and wife, Lester Nelson and wife, Ray George and wife, Grover Heming and wife, Lehi Kappner and Marie Barber and the ones I went down with. We got home at 9 p.m. with thankful harts, to think we did someone good.

26 Tammie came down to stay with us for the day and Ray Ricks came in to see us. He is a distant relation to Mabel and a good frend of Merlins. We gave him a bushel of apples of our own trees to take home to his 6 children and wife. Merlin came down and fixed our TV and visted for a little while.

27 I got up at 6 and shaved got brekfast redy ate and set down and wrote my history into my mane history book. Then we got out the washer and did the washing and dryed them all in our new dryer. It sure dryes the clothes fast. We sure like it. Then I read several Par. blessings. They sure intresting to read. Went to bed at 11 oclock.

28 After I shaved, I wrote a full page like this of history of our home. Then after brekfast I wrote letters and read history of the Church. Its a nice day 10 deg. above and it got up to 30. There is only 4 inches of snow on the level. Mabel is feeling better.

29 I went up to Wandas and got Lesas Par. blessing she tiped for us. She has a wonderful blessing. She is a sweet girl. Mabel made some real good sugar cookeys. Its a nice warm day. We took a ride over to Parker and around thrugh Hubbard.

30 This is Sunday. I wasent feeling very well. My hart was beeting fast so I stayed home and read and lisend to the Book of Mormon records. That the children gave us 3 or 4 years ago. We sure have enjoyed them. Franie liked to lisen to them.

31 After brekfast Mabel wrote a letter to Carma and I wrote one to Norma. Then we got ready and drove up to see Mamie. We stayed and had dinner with her. Mabel hadent been out for a week or more. We came back to Waren's and Gladises and visited with them for a while. They live in Sugar City. He is Mabel's brother. I forgot I went to Linda Sellers wedding shower the night of the 29. Mabel couldent go. Her father was Bishop of the 5th Ward and he maried Wanda and Gale, in our home on the 28 June 1948.

It snowed 3 inches last night. We stayed home and read the Book of Mormon and Par. blessings. The wether was nice.

The nations of the earth or crying for peace but can't find eny. Vet None is being bomed by our bommers with tons of bombs and killing thusonds of there men of. It is awful. New York got 102 inches of snow last night and yesterday. The sun is shining, its 36 deg.

We worked on Genology wrote history and read all day.

We got our check went uptown paid bills got a few grocers when we got home we had 43.00 left out of $147.20 to last us till the next check comes. The war is raging in Vet Non. We are losing lots of our boys.

I got up and went to Prestood meeting, Sunday School. It being fast day we hold Sacrment meeting right after S. School. I stayed for that also. I got home at 12 noon. Then at 4 oclock we went up to Sam Welker's home by the Montana Lumber yard north side of town. He is Mabel's sister's husband. He just got maried to a Liby Browning. Fron had died 3 years ago. All his kids were there to have a dinner.

This is our 42 wedding day. We were maried in the Logan Temple for time and all eternity on the 7 of Feb. 1924.

April 18

1968 We left home for Golden's, Emelia's Carma's and Almo about 9 a.m., had a nice ride. It was a nice day to travel, just a little cloudy and between 30 and 40 deg. Afte we got on the free way at Idaho Falls, I drove between 60 and 70 miles an hour and 50 to 60 on the other roads. Our car went just as good as a new one. It's a 1960 shivy, green. I paid 31.60 insurance on it on the 12 of the month, April.

We drove on down to 33 south on the freeway then went off and on to another hiway and on to Golden's. The bridge was out by his place so we had to go north one mile west 1 then back south 1 then east one mile but we got there at about 3 oclock. Found them all well. We dident have a bit of truble. Having all the bushes and trees, we went down to Carmas so to plant them as soon as possible. Its 7 miles further south down to South Jorden. Found her home and we planted 3 of the maples and the other srubery except the rasbaries. We barried them and the other maples. We stayed with them that night had a nice visit. Carma and Marven ar inrested in the Gospal and the condition of our nation. They have a nice home and a big lot. I helped Carma plant 4 rows of rasbaries I had brought down, she was sure tickled over them. Then we left to go back up to Emelias to help her with the reception that evenin

19 the 19 of April. People started t come with there presents and Lesil as I call her was really pretty in her wedding gown and Berry was in his black suit. He has been on a mission. Arlo and Emelia, Berrie's brother and wife the best man, Berrie Lesa Colline and 2 other girles, Lesa girl frends. Shelley Golden's baby girl 6 and Tery-Gay Jay's little one was flower girls. Jay and others took a lot of picturs. They had a beautiful 3 layer cake with angles and roses all over it. Carma took care of the serving up stares to the gess. They received an awful lot of presents of all kinds, everything. Emelia sure worked to make it a success. There were about 140 people came and were served even there Stake President and there Bishop. Then we went over and stayed with Golden that night.

20 Saderday morning, ate brekfast with Golden and famley. We all nelt in prayer and I sead the famly prayer at the request of Golden. He is sure a grand obedient son, he is thought a lot of in his ward and so is his famley. Emelia and Arlo ar in the same ward with Golden. We just helped Emelia clean and put things back in place today. Berry got ready to go into service. They went up into Wyoming for the night. We stayed at Emelia's tonight. Arlo's sisters went home.

21 Its Sunday morning and we were both tired so we dident got to Church. Arlo and Emelia, Kyle went. Kyle is the only one home now of Emelia's famley. Bradley is still staying and studying at the BYU and gitting ready to go over to West Germany on his mission. At 3 oclock we all went to Sacrment meeting. Golden and his famley were there. Mickle and Kyle gave the blessing on the bread and water. Arlo and Emelia had to leave to take Berry to the airport to see him off to the service at 4 oclock p.m. We rode back to Emelia's with Golden. Carma belongs to the S. Jorden W.

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We just visited and helped Emelia today because there were 3 inches of snow this morning and still snowing but it was awful wet, it was all gone by noon. We went over and had supper with Golden at 6 oclock. I guess I had been worring are I just ate to much, but I was sick my hart started to pound and I got scared after supper it kept shaking for a cupple of hours. We went to bed. I was alright by morning. Mabel is feeling alright.

After brekfast I went with Golden out north west of Granger and got a 12 ft. cunk of steal a angle iron to put over a grauge door, took it south down southwest of Carmas to a house Arlo was helping build. Then we drove back north east nearly to Salt Lake on real estate busness, then back to a house Golden had bought and he is going to move and dug up 2 pine trees 6 ft high and moved them over to the new 4 plesies by his own home just east and planted them. Ate dinner then went with Golden, Jniece, Mickle, Kile up to his cabbon upon the side hill west of the valley, up in among the seders on a crick and rosted a big stake apeace and layed carpet upstares on the bedroom floor. We sat by the fire place and ate the stakes, had a good time. We called Almo and Delone at Orum. I was to shakey to drive down there and back. Almo was in Vermont. On the 22 Golden took us and Emelia up to Salt Lake to 2 nurseries to git some shrubery and flowers.

At 9 a.m. we left for home from Emelias. I was feeling better. Carma had a reck at there ward chapel. She backed into a sement wall and mashed the back end of her car on the 21. Amie was with her. We stoped twice at the rest places along the freeway. We drove to Idaho Falls and stoped there at Sears Rubuck and rested came home got home at 3:30, found everything alright. Went up and bought 4 bottles of milk. It snowed a little.

Wanda and Tammie was tickled to have us back. We just cleaned up the house and rested and dug up a small peace for some flowers we brought from Emelias and Goldens.

We worked in the garden nearly all day. Dug up some parsnips some were 18 inches long. Then I cut the lawn.

We planted one long row of Cufberts rasbaries. That makes 4 no 5 rows planted this spring. Bought 4 bottles of milk.

Its Wand's birthday, she is 32. She was born in the same house on mother's old home on the farm that Raymond was born in in 1901. It has meny memories. I went to Prestood meeting, wrote down the names of the H. P. that were there. It was conjoint. Brother Blumfield a native of the Smona Ilands gave the lesson. It was on home teaching. Very good. I stayed for S. School. Then went up and got the 2 Church Sections, one from last Sunday that we dident git. Then I went to Sacrment meeting, oh yes, we both went up to the ward meeting house and met with the Bishop Mark Sypert and got our recmends so as to be able to go to the temple. We gave Wanda a thermas blanket for her birthday.

I worked in the garden all day, transplanting shrubery and cleaning out some of the rasbaries.

We put out a big washing in the morning and I watered all the old rasbaries and cut the front lawn.

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1 Dug out and transplanted some garden charries and watered more with the flat sprayes and got more milk.

2 Its a little warmer this morning. Mabel droped the red potato seed as I made the hole for them with the suval, planted 2 rows 2 rods long. Then I dug up the strawberries plants west of the house and picked out the best plants to plant north to start a new patch. I changed the sprayes on to difrent places in the rasbaries all day.

3 I got out the little digger and changed the oil in it and cleaned it up, started it and culvated thrugh the new plants we set out this spring and also thrugh the old 2 rows northwest of the house and a peace of garden, also for the new patch of strawberies. Its warmer.

4 Just worked in the garden all day watering, cleaning and I conected the pipe that conects on to the line running to the old chicken cupe but is now just a storage place.

5 Its a nice Sunday morning. I dont feel very well my hart has been pumping awful fast the last week at times. But I am going to Presthood meeting. I went and read the minuts I had prepared from the last meeting the 21 of April. dont hold classes on the morning of the last Sunday of each month. Oh yes, I went to the temple the evening of the 2 of May with Leahi Kappner and 4 others, Hyrum 3 ladies. I went 4 times to the temple last month. I enjoy going. I wish Mable could go with me, but she isent strong enough. Also we got our temple reckmends on the 28. I stayed for Sunday School got in a class discussion. Then I stayed for Sacrment or fast meeting right after S. School. Came home and wrote on my sectary work.

6 At 7 we got out the washer and washed out 5 washers and hung them on the lines out northeast of the house on the grass. Mabel doesent feel good.

7 I run the little digger quite a lot today. It was cold all day yesterday and the wind blew hard. It got down to 27 deg. both nights and its blowing hard 20 miles this morning. The war is raging in Vet-None many of our boys are being killed.

In the afternoon I run the little digger between the rasbarries rows for 3 hours just stoped long enough to change the flat sprayes and put in more gas. The three patches sure looks nice now, especelley the ones west of the house on Wand's lot. I watered the other 2.

8 I was up at 6 and went out and raked the dead grass from around the lilac bushes untill eight oclock. It was 28 deg. at 7 but it warmed up to 67 deg. by 3 oclock. I kept the flat sprays going all day. I planted 3 rows of peas 2 rods long. Mabel helped and I scattered out the 2 loads of manure I got from Brother Clarks with Wands pickup last Monday between or among the two old patches of rasbaries. Went uptown got some milk and cleaned out the grauge of things that acumlated during the winter. I forgot to say that while I was eating dinner a peace of my upper plate broke off and I had to take it to doctor or Dentis Richson the 7. He had to take a new empression. I havent them yet.

I went up and got my teath from Blair Rich, he put them in it was just my upper plate and they fit perfectley. They cost me $25.00. I wrote out a check for them. I havent had to go back with them at all. I came home and run the little digger, but I went over to Stiner Co. and bought 20 lbs of phosph and scattered it in among the rasbaries on top of the manure then dug it in with the culvator. Then I scattered some all over the rest of the garden. I dug up the patch in the northwest corner for corn. The hole place looks nice now.

Fred and Lola drove in this morning from Twin Falls. They came up from Mesa Arisonia about the 24 of April where they lived all winter except while they were in old Mexico. Lola went under 2 oprations after they came back. Fred came here because Mrs. Folmer that bought there cabbons called him to come to settle a dispute between her and Huey Parker. So I went with Fred to masure of some of ground. I spent nearly all day with Fred, and just visiting with them. I went down to the temple did one endowment with Lee Kap.

I went with Fred up to his cabbons again to masure with a better tape. I came home and run the digger the rest of the day untill I quit and we drove uptown and bought some groceries and a dress for Mabel for Mothers Day with the money $5.00 that Merlin sent her. Carma sent 5.00 also. Emelia sent up 3 gerims with Lesa for mother. Almo sent her a large bath towel. Its been pretty wether the last few days.

I got ready by 8 oclock and went to Prestood meeting. I walked up 3 blocks read the minuts to the H. Pre. Group. Stayed for Sunday school had a nice mothers day program, brought home a little plant for mother. Then I went back for Stake Prestood meeting at 2 took down the names of the H.P. that were there 16 in all out of 46. Came home ate dinner and then went back to Sacrment meeting at five. Took down the names again. There were a young cupple talk. She was a Jew from Canada a convert she bore her testmony that was awful good, about her conversion also. Mabel had stayed home all day she dident feel good so we drove down to Rigby and had supper at the Walker Cafe it was very good. Then we drove over to Franies on the north side of town and visited there for awhile. She married David Archable. They have a nice brick home. He is a Par. for the Rigby Stake. Got home at 10 oclock. It made Mabel feel better. Had ice cream.

When I got up it was raning and it rained nearley all day so I couldent work in the garden, so we just read wrote a letter apeace mailed two checks one to Benefical Life Co $18.00, one to Busaness man's insurence for 9.60. It just kept on raining.

Its been raining on and of all day so we drove up to see Geneva and Ivy. Geneva wasent home we stayed at Ivy's for a little while at Mamies old home in Teton. Then drove up to St. Anthony to git some of there good chese but they were closed. Came home and went down and visited with Bulah and Theadore.

When we got up at 7 this morning there were 2 inches of wet snow on the porch and still snowing hard, it kept it up till noon. Then it rained some more. It was 31 deg. at 7. I walked over thrugh the slushy snow to see how Venna and Albert was. They are home bound and cant git out. At noon Wanda came and gave us $50.00 on her lot west of the house. That makes $900 Wanda and Gale has paid on the lot up till now. They have never

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15 missed since the 15 of November 1967. Wanda sure has been good to pay every month. The snow was all gone by dark and it cleared all of by morning.

16 We were up at 7 and lisened to the news over our station, KRXK. It got down to 27 deg. at 5 oclock. It caused the peo. to loop over. Its bright and sunney 44 at 10 oclock. I have wrote the min. down for next Sunday morning Prestood meeting at 8 oclock.

I went uptown bought 2 lbs of button, onions and planted them and 4 rows of peas at the side of them. It rained a little.

17 I helped Mabel wash and hung out nearly all the close 5 lines full, it was a nice day and they dried by noon.

18 I cut a half bushel of russet potatoes just after brekfast and raked down a peace of ground just above the berries west of the house and planted 6 rows of potatoes 2 rods long. Mabel droped the sets in the holes as I lifted the dirt with the shovel. I cut the lawn north of the house.

19 Its a nice spring morning 45 deg. so I walked up to Prestood meeting. Bishop Siepert held a conjoint meeting of all the aronic prestood and asked the Mel. Prestood us to join with them in ownering the restration of the Aronic Prestood on May 15, 1829 by Jhon the Baptist to Joseph Smith and Oliver Coddery. I dident stay for S. School I wasent feeling very well. Came home and rested a little while then we drove up to Saint Anthony took a lunch and went down on there park and ate it. The river was buming and it was nice and warm. So nice that 4 teenage girls came and laid out on the grass in there 2 pece bathing sutes. Mabel was sure discusted. Then we drove around by the Industral School and thrugh Parker. The farmes were newelly planted into potatoes grain they sureley looked nice. We drove around thrugh Egen and down thrugh Hibbord and home. Got home in time for Sacrment meeting at five. I went it was a farwell testomney for a missionary, B. Keeler going to West Germany.

20 It rained most of the day. I planted 2 short rows of carrots one of red beets one round white radish, one of lettus. I got wet while planting them. Mabel is feeling very well. We got a lovely letter and a picture of Norma in her nurses collor. She sed that her and Garth had done 4 endoments in the Okland Temple and that they were all well.

21 I went up to Sotherland's nursery and bought some tomatoe. plants and seed corn and drove up to Sister Eletta Rigby to plant her gladolias but it was raining to hard. Sister Rigby just got home this morning from South Carlinia where she has spent the winter with her daughter Ann. I got 4 bottles of milk, came home and it was raining hard. The milk was sour so I took it back and got 4 bottles of fresh. I bought a few packages of seed yesterday and I am going to plant some corn as soon as it stops raining. I got a long nice letter from Royal and Mary today.

22 We were up at 7. We cant do enything in the garden so we don't get up very early. By the time we got brekfast over with and I had planted one row of corn 6 rods long and planted 12 tomatoe plants it rained a few minuts. We got in the car and drove down west of town over the river to Gelvin Withers and bought 3 and 1/2 dozen petunies of difrent collers to palnt out along the side of the driveway, southeast of the house. While we were there it thundere awful and hailed hard for 10 minutes. We came home, oh we paid 80 cts a doz

for them. We got home and it hailed again but dident hert enything. Got a nice long letter from Carma in ancer to mine I wrote last week. She is sure intrested in the Gospal and is doing all she can in the Church, and she tries to help where ever she can, in all wayes.

We ate supper then set down and read several of the patriarchal blessing. They mean everything to us. Carm's blessing is being fulfilled now. She is having a fight with the evil one, just as her blessing said she would. But she will win out.

Its still awful cloudy and 41 deg. this morning. The ploued ground is sure soaked. Its rained 2 1/2 inches in the last week. Its realy a blessing for the farmers of this valley. I just raked of the ruff spots and planted 2 short rows of corn in front of the tool shead. One long row of brod beens down along the fence. Then I planted 4 dozen of petunions long side of our driveway that we got yesterday and I went and got today from Sotherlands. I went and got 12 plants of white ones to mix in with the pink and the blue. I also cut the front lawn when it cleared of for an hour this afternoon. Mabel ironed her temple clouse so if she did git to feeling better we could go down to the temple. She hasent been able to go for almost a year now.

After brekfast it cleared up and the sun came out for awhile so Tammie and I planted 3 dozen petunies along under Wand's south window. Then we came back home and set out 2 dozen dwaft marygolds around a flower bed west of our house and Mabel dug up a bunch of baby pansies and I planted them in one corner of the same bed under the larg horse chestnut tree and right around it its about 16 in. through. Then it started to rain again, no I cut all the lawn front and back of the house before it rained. Then I drove uptown and bought 4 1/2 bottled of milk and some cucumber seed and a plastic pan.

The ground that I dug up between the berries before the rain is sure socked and sure sticks to my feet, but I went out and cut all the big weeds from between ar around the stocks of rasb. this morning and watered the 9 fruit trees west of the house. Helped Wanda plant some more petunies and trimed up her rose bush. Lyn Welker's wife and 3 little girls and Birtha came to see us. He is Aunt Frone Welker's grandson. It has rained nearly all afternoon. We wrote a few letters and took them up to the post office and bought some milk. I did plant a few peas and beans.

Again its the Saboth day and I am sure thankful for that day and its fast day in the Rexburg Stake on account it Confrence next Sad. and Sunday. I went to Prestood and took the roll. It was conjoint the 4 Sunday. I stayed for Sunday School and Sacrment meeting. There were some wonderful testomes bourn and a Battie baby blessed. I came home, oh, I took down the names of the H. P. that were there. Then we rested a few hours. Mabel needs a lot of rest. Then we drove up to see Waren and Gladis and took them some strawberies corn and peas out of the deep frezer from last year. Then came home and drove down to Thedore and Bulahs untill 10 oclock. Had 2 nice visits.

I worked in the garden all day. Planted 50 petunie plants. Howing the weeds out of the rasbaries. It was 70 deg. today. Mabel is feeling better. She can be in the Gr.

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28 Its a beautiful morning the birds are singing and some of the flowers are out, the tulups and fells. Merlin came this morning from Cal. to be here on his birthday, the 29 and for Memorial day and his mother's birthday, the 31. MaMa will be 69 and Merlin 37. It was sure good to see them again, after 7 months.

29 Happy birthday to Merlin, he is working in the atomic enegery busness for General Electric Co. and lives in St. Cal. Elaine and Hiddie and Tod came with him.
Golden and his famley came in about 9 p.m. tonight and stayed with us. Kyle came with them. The 3 boys slept out on the back lawn. Oh, I went home teaching the evening of the 28 with Orin Nelson. All well.

30 I was up early 6 oclock day light savings time, watered some of the flowers and garden before the others were up. We gethered a few tulups;- lylks and Jniece aranged them for the meny graves. Oh, we just got up and was eating brekfast when Fred and Lola came in from Twin Falls at early in the morning. They left to go over to Plano to her daughters place. Then we took a bunch of flowers down to Stevies grave in Archer some up on mothers and fathers and May. Came down to Roberts and put some on his. Came back to Wands and she had a nice dinner preparred. We ate and then came home and rested for awhile. Then Golden had to leave for home.

31 Hope MaMa has a nice birthday. We went out and planted some flowers, little yellow blossum ones for a border and some little pansys. We got a nice letter from Carma but she never wished her mother a happy birthday. MaMa was sure disappointed. About 4 we drove uptown and got a cheaseberge came home then about 5 here come Carma and all. What a suprize. Then we had to go down to Rigby to Walkers Cafe and have a big dinner. Wanda and Tammie went with us. When we were just about through, here came the watress with a cake and a sparkler on it on fire and set it down in front of Mabel and sed happy birthday and then Bart, Amie and Tammie sang H. B. day dear GrandMa. All the people looked suprised but MaMa just dident faint. We came home and had a good visit till 12 oclock.

June

1 I planted a row of Gladioes before they were up. Then I had promised Sister Leter Rigby I would come and plant some bulbs for her, so I drove up on the hill to her home and planted 5 dozen for her and transplanted a rose bush. She gave me 2 dollars. Came home and Marven was enstalling a light switch to light up our front porch from the inside. Then he fixed the light by our grage and back door so we could see to come out of the grauge and up the step We were sure thankful for them. Carma and Mabel planted 3 dozen flowers at the west of the house while we were fixing the lights. They are sure good to us. They all are to there old Dad and Ma.

2 We, Mabel and I were up early this Saboth morning to git things done before they got up. I watered or sprinkled some of the little garden. Then we ate brekfast, we had our fast day last Sunday. Marven desided to go before the trafic got bad so, we put what close they thought was all in the car and I gave them a plant and they left about 10 oclock for home. Then in about one hour, Mabel notist that they had left Carm's slacks blouse, his suit shirt, jacket and switter and other things hanging in the hallway. Carma had brought all the flowers and planted them. We drove down to Rigby to meet them if

they came back for them but they dident come back. Merlin left at the same time for California. We came home after we set at Rigby for one hour and I wrote this history and Mabel rested, she was tired. Oh yes, last evening Marvin took us all up around the new bildings at the collage. Carm's big cafa dinner. Merlin $5.00 and Wanda gave her a chair long enough for both of us to set in out on the lawn. Golden gave her a suit of mylon garments and 48 cans of Morning milk and Emelia sent her a new house dress. Wand's chair cost her $15.00 . She and Gail Tammie left yesterday out to Nampa to git Grage for the summer.

We got our check of $155.50 in the mail so we went up to the bank of Comerice and put $100.00 in checking account and 15.00 we layed away for tithing, paid water bill of 6.00 and got 8.00 worth of groceries, came home and rested. I dident feel very good. All the Likles are out and the chestnut trees are out in full blume now they are sure pretty. They are 56 ft. high. Its been raning all morning. We washed and dried them in the dryer. I feel lots better this morning. Geneva called. I wattered the rasbaries yesterday and this morning so they will do for a little while. Mabel is feeling better. Maby we will go down to Carm's in the morning.

We were up at 6 a.m. to git ready to go down to see our famleys in Granger. We were just ready to eat brekfast when Wanda called and sed that Senetor Robert Kennedy had been shot in Los Anglas at about 12 p.m. last night. He had just finished a talk. Then a Jordian man 27 shot him in the head at the back of the ear and one at the bace of his neck. Eight shots were fired with a 22 calber rifle at him. He was taken to the hospatle and in 3 hours he died. Everything was done to save him by the doctors.

We were so upset that we just couldent git ready to go. Made us feel awful bad to think that such things should happen in this land of fredom. We left for Granger at fifteen minuts to 9 a.m. We put Carm's and Marven's clouse on the back seet and we enjoyed the butiful fields of grain beats and flowers around the homes as we drove along. I dident drive very fast, maby between 40 and 60 miles an hour 60 to 70 on the freeway thrugh the deserts. Arived at Goldens at about 1:30 after a nice ride past the green fields drenched with rain of the last week. We were thankful for our safe arival to our children. We dident feel very tired when we drove into Golden's. They were sure suprised to see us. After visitng for a few minuts we drove down to Carm's with there close and walked in and found Carma working on genology of our famley. She couldnt git over seeing us there, she was so tickled to see us. We gave them there clouse and returned to Goldens because Emelia wasent home. Then later we drove over to Emelias and stayed there that night. They were shocked by the news of Kenedy deth. About 10 Carma called and asked us to go down, on our way back from Carm's we stoped and got a few things to eat for Emelia and us. To Almo's and Delone's so we drove down to there place, but on the way we were looking at the beautiful flowers and the nice homes and drove right past the side road leading out to Carm's home, went 3 miles past. When we got back to there place in South Jorden from the Redwood road they were ready, so we got in there car that they got, a 1965 shivy and drove down to Elmo's but he wasent there. Delone fixed dinner with Carm's help and we had a nice visit with his famley.

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6 Then Marven took us up to the cannery just south of Salt Lake. The manager took us clear thrugh and explained the whole process from where the peas, corn are dumped out of the field to the boxes or crates. They werent working then. We had left our car at Carma's so we went back down. Marven took us all around thrugh the canvas of the BYU and up on the hillside and showed us where the temple is to be built and meny of the beautiful homes before he took us to the cannery. They were sure good to us. We got in our car and drove up to Goldens and Emelias. Stayed at Goldens and got up early Friday morning the 7 and left for home at 15 to 9, oh we went over to Emelias for a little while before we left.

7 We drove up east onto the freeway on 33 S. and on to Brigham City. I coxed Mabel to go around by Logan way so we took off up thrugh the cannon. It was beautful all the hills was pretty and green from all the rain. We seen the temple where we were married 43 years ago and Mendon where Father and Mother lived after they were married for years. When we stoped for a stop light a car driven by a lady bumped into us from the back and hit us so hard it nocked my hat off into the back and kind of kinked our necks. But I excused her and we came on our way it dident hurt the car.
We took our time coming home, going 50 to 60 miles an hour admiring the beautful fields of grain sugar beets and homes. We arived home without eny more truble no flats are truble with our good old car of 1960 moddel. We found everything alright but awful wet. It had been raining every day. Mabel was tired so she got some dinner while I went up town and got some milk and a few other things. We were glad to be home.

8 It was so wet out in the garden and we were so tired that we dident do very much. I planted one row of corn is all. It was a nice day and things grew.

9 I was up at seven to git ready for Prestood meeting. It had rained a little. Mabel got up to hear Brother Sill give his regler talk on some principle of the Gospal every Sunday morning from the Tabern. She never misses and helps me git ready to go. I read the minutes of the last class that we held on May 12. I stayed for Sunday School. Came home and read the Church Section. Mabel had a nice dinner ready by one oclock. I went to Stake Prestood meeting at our chappel at 2 oclock. Came home and rested untill 10 minuts to 4 then drove up to Sacrment meeting. Bruce Casper gave a very good report of his 2 years mission to South America. He is our nabors boy to the west. He bore his testmoney in Spanish. I came home and worked on my records untill 10 oclock marking down the roll and the minuts of the 1 oclock meeting, just the roll on these-Stake M. and Sacrment M.

10 We worked in the garden planting beens and corn.

11 It rained on and of all day so we just read and rested. Mabel hasent been very well.

12 This is Tammie's birthday. I cut our nabor's lawn and planted 5 dozen petunies for Sister Manier. She is a widow and she is in the Hospatle in Astion.

It rained nearly all night, so we dident do much. I cut some of the dead tops of the rasbarry bushes. I forgot to say I went down to the temple with Leahi Kappner the evening of the 11 of June. Sister and Brother Joseph Sellers went with us. Then I went with Ray and Sister George this evening in there car and Leahi Kappner, Sister B rber, Rose Folmer. Went thrugh once and was home by 10.

I cut what weeds there were out of the rasbaries this morning. Mabel irons my temple close every time before I go, still she cant go because she hasent the strength to clime the stairs and git up and down in the seats in the sessions. We went up and paid the last half of our taxes for 1967 $54.48 by check Then drove up to Ivy's in Teton and took her some wood she still has Mamies ar her mother's old wood and coal cook stove. Came home and wrote this history and worked on my records. All the Lilks are out the duble white and read pink or sure pretty so are the tullups. The horse chunetts ar out in full blume now too. We got a card from Tod and Hiddie today for Fathers day with a $5.00 check in it for Grandpa. Carma sent us one to for Mothers day. So did Merlin. We have the best kids in all the world. The Lord has given us all good kids.

The irious are prety now. Norma sent a nice card with two dollars in it. Wanda gave her $50.00 today. Its been 80 deg. today. The garden is all up. This is another Saboth day. I went to Prestood meeting and read the minuts of the last meeting June 9. I went to S. School. Came home and rested untill 5 oclock then Mabel went with me to Sacrment meeting. They were all tickled to see her out again. Then we went and seen Jessie Atchesen and Brother and Sister Arthar Beery and drove down to see Theadore for awhile. Its been 85 deg. We have a pretty home now. I worked in the garden nearly all day. Oh, I forgot Wanda gave me a nice white shirt for F. day and Emelia gave me 3 pairs of socks. I went to the temple twice last week once with Ray George and once with Lehi Kappner.

Its been awful hot today, 92, so I mixed up 2 tanks of morning glory killer Weeddone and sprayed all the weeds. There were just spots here and there in the garden. Then I howed around all the corn that was just up 2 or 3 inches. Watered some of the berries.

I havent been feeling very well, my hart dosent work right when it gits hot, its been 93 today. At six I went down to the temple with Lehi Kappner and did a lot of seelings with 11 others 6 men and 6 women. Did or seeled 133 children to parents and 33 marrages. We sure enjoyed it. Mabel dident go, wasent able.

I have planted 5 tomatoe plants and cabage to howed corn watered lot of the garden and shrubery and flowers. The wind has blew all day. Mabel hasent been well. I drove up town and sent a nice birthday card of to Carma and Norma for there birthday the 22. I got one for Lehi Kappner to his birthday is the same day, he will be 77. I will send him a card tomorrow. He sure has been good to take me to the temple once a week. Its been 86 deg. today.

June

21 Worked in the garden all day and used the little gas digger or culvator in between the rows of corn. Its 2 inches high.

22 This is Normas and Carms birhtdays, just 2 years appart. Norma is 31, Carma is 29. Norma has 4 children, 3 girls and the baby is a boy. Carma has a girl and a boy.

23 I went to Prestood meeting. I dident read eny minuts because they held a conjoint meeting. I dident stay for S. School. We went to Sac. meeting at five. Mabel had awful pains in the uper part of her stomich. I rubed her with olive oil "constrated" and sed a silent prayer at the same time. She got better, the pain left her and she went to meeting with me and she hasent had it yet, this is the 26 when I am writing this. So you see what prayer will do.

24 After brekfast I started the culvator up and culvated between the berries. Its been up to 92 deg.

25 Worked in the garden howing and watering moving the flat sprayer from one patch to the other also in the berries. Went up to see Waren in Sugar City. Gladis went out to Washington to see there daughter. I went home teaching this evening found 3 famleys home, had a nice visit. I woke on time to work. We drove up town and got a chease burger for supper. Mabel is feeling better now.

26 I worked hard yesterday and got the garden hoed and watered and howed also the berries. So this morning we decided to take a ride for a rest. We fixed a lunch got a jug full of ice cold water and one of milk, drove uptown filled up with gas and took of for Teton Bassen up thrugh Tetonia, Driggs, up to Victor then from there south west on 31 up into the pines and thrugh the quicknasp groves and the grean fields of grain. It was beautful a lovely morning. About 10 miles up we stoped at the picknick grounds in the pines, where there are tables painted red where there is two pretty streams of cold ice water runing down over rocks , so pretty and fosits of ice cold water to drink and little fireplaces and plenty of wood. There just of to the left of the HiWay. We got there about 11 and set in the shade and read untill 12:30 then ate our lunch and rested and admired the pines everything was pretty and green. Then we drove on down thrugh the little green vallies on a beautful HiWay over 2 large bridges on down and longside a beautful crick and finely thrugh beautful fields of grain and into Swan Valley. Then thrugh medows filled with cattle and runing water. Then up long dugways into more wheat fall and spring. Then longside the large South Fork of the Snake River and into the valley again. Got home at 3 oclock just a little tired but thankful to be home safe.

27 What a awful day the wind has been blowing hard all day some times up to 50 miles an hour. I gues it because its the day the Prophet Joseph was martered 124 years ago in Cortrage jail. What a harble deed to think of. He did more good for this world then eny man except the Savior. I know he was a Prophet of God. He restored the Gospal again in its fullness.

I watered all the rasbaries by hand with a hand sprinkler. That was the best way to water them when the wind blew. Oh I forgot to say that on June 25 I wrote a letter to Fred asking him to come and settle the truble between him and Parker over the cabbons and Mrs. Tolmer he sold to.

Its blew hard all day 40 to 50 miles an hour but its been up to 70 deg. It quit about sun down and clouded up. I have been buisy all day howing. Mabel helped me put neated wire along side our sweet peas for them to clime on about 3 rods long. I watered some.

Our large climing rose is just starting to blume and the Penonies are all out in blume, pink, red an white. One white one is 4 inches across with red in the middle. When I got up at 6 oclock it was blowing and it was sure cool 45 deg. and 20 miles per hour. I went out and watered the Petunies along the east side of our driveway and my hands got realy cold and I had to put a winter jacket on. The city is putting suror and water gas lines into Wilkings lot across the streat from us for Mrs. Behoe, her mother's trayler house. Its stoped blowing.

Its 41 deg. and a little cloudy this morning at 7 when I got up, that's daylight saving time, just 6 by the right time. We were both well after a good night rest. I dressed and drove up to Prestood meeting and I read the minuts that Ihad prepared from the last meeting the 16. There were 29 in class and 2 visiters and 4 on other duties at this hour 8 to 9 a.m. There are 51 in our group now. I am there sectary.

We are feeling better now and I worked in the garden howing and sprinkling. It was hot up to 90 deg. The wind blew. I failed to mencion that we both went to Sacrment meeting and then drove up to Waren's in Sugar City. Gladis was up in Washington visiting there daughter. Then drove down to Theador's. Went down to the temple with Lehi Kappner and 4 others. Worked in the garden all day. It's been a nice warm day.

Just howed and sprinkled and cleaned in the rasbaries.

We just rested and kept the sprinklers going all day. The city had races, rodeo and a praiade at noon, fireworks. Fred and Lola was here. They went home on the 6 of July.

I went down with Lehi Kappner Edna Smith, Marie Barber, Edith Brown, Ray George and his wife Edna and others came in there cars from our ward to do seelings for the Rexburg Stake. We seeled 133 to parents of 45 marriges, it was sure a glourious evening in the temple. I took part with Sister Smith and Lehi with S. Barber. Mabel couldent go. All the other 4 cupples were together.

It is a beautful morning 60 deg. Mabel is feeling better.

I was up in time to lissen to Brother Sill speak over KSL at 7:30 so was Mabel. She never misses hering him. Its the first Sunday in July. Our ward has changed meeting time with the 2 ward. Our Prestood meeting startes at 10 a.m. now instead of 8 a.m., Sunday school at 11 and Sac Meeting at 7 except on fast day its right after S. School. I went to P. Meeting, stayed for Su. School and Sacrment meeting, took down the names of all the H. Priest that was there, then I record there attendance in a large record book at home. Mabel wasent well.

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8 I am wrighting this a week or so after. I just dident take time to wright it down as the days passed but we dident do enything only work in the garden an the berries. I went down to the temple. I will tell about that now the evenings that I went and with who.

9 Worked in the berries and garden and watered also.

10 Sprayed morning glory and went down to the temple in the evening with Lehi Kappner, did Beadley name.

11 Dusted the potatoes for beetles and hilled the potatoes up.

12 Hoed in the corn and peas then went down to the temple with Lehi, left home at 5:15 p.m. did one end.

13 Went up town and we bought 8 dollars worth of groceries.

14 Went to Prestood meeting and read the minuts of the last meeting and went to Sunday School. S. School was at 11 then I came home worked on the sectary books till one, ate dinner got in the car and drove down thrugh Berten and all thrugh lots of farming places, wonderful crops. Wheat all out in head. Hundreds of acres and alfafa in bailes everywhere and potatoes and beets. Came home and got ready and we both went to Sacrment meeting at 7. Everybody was glad to see Mabel out.

15 It blew hard all day. I dident do much in the garden.

16 Watered and howed in the berries all day. Then I got ready and went down to the temple at 5 with Lehi and did one endoment for William Tayalor born in 1713, another the 2 of July born 1772, Henery Haines, another in 1826 another in 1641 another in 1688 the last one Humphery Davidson 1759. He has waited 209 years.

17 Picked a few ripe rasbaries yesterday.

18 Picked the first green peas today.

19 Watered one patch of rasbaries and went home teaching alone.

20 Its been awful hot for the last few days from 70 to 92.

21 Went to Prestood meeting read the minuts to the group. They were approved. There were 26 High Priests there. Came home dident stay for S. School and just set and read the Church Section. Slept awhile and wrote a long letter to Bradley, Emelias son, in West Germany on a mission. Then we went up to Sacrment meeting. Then drove down to see Theadore and Buliah.

22 Howed all the weeds out of the corn and watered it today and cleaned the weeds out of the flower beds. Went up town and paid the telephone bill 2.05. Oh I went home teaching myself on the evening of again tonight.

23 Worked in the garden watered, howed and rested till I got ready and went down to the temple with Lehi Kappner, Edna Smith, Edna Brown, Marie Barber Reba Widdison. Got back at 10 and lissened to the news then went to bed.

24 Its been 144 years since the Pin. came into the S. Lake Valley. Just look what's happened. Look at S. L. City today. I picked 6 berry cups full of the west patch this morning. Halled out the crates and cupps and washed them all of out on the back lawn yesterday. Took one cupfull up to our widdow nabor, Sister Maner. Mabel helped me and we put all the clean cups back inthe 36 cartons today. Then we drove up to Henery Shirleys and got some ice cream and 2 quarts of rut beer came home and put some cream in a large cup and had a ruit beer float, it was good. Geneva called and sed she couldent go down to the reunion on the 27. Franie called and sed she would go. They had a large perade today in Idaho Falls.

This is Fathers and Royals birthday, he would have been 124 years old today. Royal is 76 years old. I watered all the rasbaries and the garden so they would be wet while we are down to the reunion and we picked a crate of berries and took them with us down to the kidd's and a half bushel of rubarb.

We got up at 6, shaved, had prayers, ate brekfast and Wanda helped us and git ready to leave for Granger to be at the reunion the next day. We left home at 9 oclock day light saving time and called at Ruth's place and Franies, took down some hether and blue bells of Scotland. They live in Rigby. Ruth was to go down with us but she dident. We drove on a avrage of 60 miles an hour stoped for gas and got a pound of big charries. We got down to Goldens about oneoclock. Took a dozen quarts of peaches from our fruit room put up 2 years ago. Found them all well. Then we drove over ro Emelias then we drove down 7 miles down south on the Redwood road to Carma's to take things to her for the reunion. Stayed there for a little while then came back and stayed at Goldens for night.

Golden had to go up to his farm 60 miles west to take there Stake President up there to pick a place out for a new girls summer camp, we left at 5 a.m. and we seen 4 dear up by Golden's cabon up in the seeders. Got back home by eight oclock. Ate brekfast at Goldens, then went over to Emelias and visited till one oclock then drove down to Carmas till time of the, no we went over to the Church house and aranged the tables and chairs and set the tables for the dinner. Carma charged .75 and .50 cents for the dinner. We had a very nice progham. Carma had written a 10 page tiped history of Father and Mother's life and along with GrandPa and Ma Bassetts life. Then Carma had a typital Cotish Brother there to explaine all the trates and charcter of the Scotish people. Jniece and Pam, Mickle, Robert and Judy sang 2 songs. DeLone sang one and I gave the Pome Under the spreding Chestnut tree. Fred gave a joke on Golden. Fred and Lola came. Carma was disapointed because Clenton Phillips dident come from Oregon. Norma and the 4 little ones had been at Carms for a week. Marven was sure good to help Carma with everything, to git the ice cream and pop there and arange for everything. Norma put the silverware on. We had plenty of fried chicken sallards and bunns. It was a grand dinner. Carma had sent out about 180 invitations to member of Fathers and Mother's famales, such as my brothers and 2 sisters there famlies. Fred and Lola was there. Clifton Rulion and Hazen and parts of there famles. Merlin Elaine and Wanda were the only ones that wasent there and Gale. Carma and Golden read the compleate history of Father's life up till they were married. Then Mothers life along with Fathers till they came to this valley in 1885 and the hardships they went thrugh of homesteding 160 acres in south Salem. Ten children was born to them. Jniece and there children sang 2 songs, Delone sang one. Fred told a joke on Golden. I resited "Under the spreding Chestnut Tree." Then we all went home, we were all tired. Then that evening we met at Emelias place in the basment and Jay showed philms and had ice cream and kake.

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28 Sunday morning nearly all of the famles went to church. We were to tired to go. Fred and Lola and us stayed at Emelias. Then in the afternoon Arlo and Emelia took us 4 up to Temple square and we went thrugh the new Brue of Imphamation. "Thats a grand place." We all got together at Emelias just after church and had another big dinner. Clifton Rulon stayed also. Elmo and famley came up from Orum and we all had a wonderful time together in Emelias and Arlo's basment. There were about 40 there all together. Emelia and Arlo sure was good to let and arange for all the dinners.

29 Monday morning Fred and Lola got up at day brake and left for home in Twin Falls. We stayed and ate brekfast and left for home about 9 oclock. Norma stayed at Carm's, she left to come up to our place about the same time. We called at Golden's before we left. We stayed at Golden's Friday night, the 27. We dident entend to stay together coming home but we arived at home about 10 minutes before Norma and the 4 little ones. It took us just 4 1/2 hours from Goldens. When we got home I went out in the garden and the rasbarries was hanging heave on the bushes. So we got our buckets and went to picking then it started to rain and hail. It nocked some of the bushes but it dident last long. We picked till dark and got 2 crates of beautful berries.

30 We were up at 6 and picked till 8. Norma was up as soon as we were and helped all day. Norma put up ar bottled 2 crates for herself. The 4 little ones and Tammie sure has a time together. They all are sweet kiddies. We love them all. We picked 7 crates today, sold 5 of them to our nabors. MaMa picked 5 lard buckets full as weak as she is.

31 Norma helped us pick berries all day. I took a box full over to Vena Frost and a quart of new peas. We charged $4.00 a crate for them but I filled the boxes more then full. We, Norma MaMa and me picked seven crates today and Norma bottled 16 pints for her self.

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1 Then this morning Wanda got of work at the bank and Norma took her Shivy van wagon and we headed for Kelley Canion with 5 children. Mabel dident go. We went the Archar road around by Hyway hot springs we hunted for Huckebaries in 3 difrent places finley found a good patch and got 3 gallons all together. Then came back down to the springs and they all went in swiming except Victor and I. We got home by 6 and Mabel had put up better then half of the aprocates we bought at Brigham City.

2 Norma helped us pick berries and she put up her hucklebaries along with some more rasberries. Carma came to pick berries this morning along with Marven Bart and Amie. We all picked untill noon. Till we picked all that was ripe. We sold them all.

3 Carma and Marven helped pick 3 crates and she put them up in bottles and Wanda got a good supper for them at her home. Norma left for home to Grants Pass Oregon this morning at 4 a.m. She is a brave girl. She and the 4 babies slept in the van till then then took off for home alone.

4 Its Sunday morning. I went to Prestood meeting at 10 a.m. The 2 ward change meeting time with our 5 ward. I read the minuts that I had writen down and took down the minuts of today meeting. Stayed for Sunday School and

Sacrment meeting at 11, came home and seen Carma and Marvin off for home at about 2 p.m. We rested for awhile and then we both drove up to Sugar City to visit Waren and Gladis.

I called Ruth Royal's daughter to come and help us pick berries. She came at 7 and Ruby Nelson, our nabor came to help so we along with Mabel picked 10 crates. Mabel as weak as she is picked 7 lard buckets full, that's really good. I picked 9. We gave Ruth one case and Sister Nelson took half what she picked.

It has been awful hot today, but we picked enyway. We sold all the berries we picked yesterday for 4.00 a case. Mabel bottled 16 quarts for Golden today. He couldent come up.

Picked more berries and sold them to 3 difrent people.

It was 94 deg. yesterday and it ripened the berries fast.

So we picked and sold 12 cases today, we were a little tired.

I sprayed or moved the sprayes and sooked the ground all around the bushes good today. The grashoppers are coming in from our nabors vacant lot to the north by the 100ds so I will haft to go and git some poison to kill them.

Went to P. Meeting read the minuts to the 26 high priests present. Took down the minuts. I dident stay for S. S. I went up and got the Church Section came home and read untill 2 oclock then went to Stake P. Meeting, took down the names of the H. Priest that was there and came home and studdied on my minuts untill 7 then we went to Sacrment meeting. All the members of our ward was glad to see Mabel out again.

We were up at 6 and went right out into the berries. Ruth came again to help us. She is a very good picker and a good girl to. We picked till one oclock and got 9 crates. Sister Nelson also helped untill noon. We got them all picked and oh it was hot. Mabel picked 6 buckets.

Just us picked today and I have watered all the berries again today. They git dry quick this hot wether. Then I got ready and went down to the temple with Ray and Edith George and Lehi Kappner, Edoth Brown, Merie Barber.

We have picked 7 crates today. Oh it rained and did a lot of thunder and lighting last evening while we were coming home from the temple. But the wind blew and dried the bushes so we could pick. Merlin and Elaine, Heiddie and Tod came in from California on the 12. Then Merlin had to ketch a plaine at Idaho Falls to Salt Lake then ketch another one for Boston this morning, no yesterday. He is flying nearly every day all over U.S.A.

Wanda came in this morning and gave us another $50 fifty dollar payment on the lot west of the house. It rained a little last night. I got up early and picked 2 buckets of string beens and we put them into bottles before we ate brekfast. Picked of the ends snaped them and got 22 bottle, pints. I forgot Emelia came and got about 2 dozen pints last week and we got 24 pints also. Then after we put up the beens we picked enough rasbaries to make 26 pints of jam and before supper. Besides I went up town and bought 6 packeges of Peckten and 4 boxes of cappes for the bottles, ice cream and a gallon of rute beer. Peckton for the rasbarrie jam. It snowed 2 inches in Yellow Stone Park this morning and its rained more here this month then it has in 87 years in August. Wanda has picked and bottled beans also and berries.

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16 We were up at 6 to pick the west patch. We pick 2 cases 12 boxes to each case. They were kind of soft from the rain and wind yesterday. So we made jam with them about 20 pints. We sold 2 crates one to Sister Sellers and one to Sister Leshman. I ate 2 cobs of corn from our patch today, the first this year. The two crates was from another patch and they werent hurt. We drove up to see Waren and Gladis took them a box of berries and a squash. They werent home but I took them in enyway.

17 Mabel is feeling better now, she has picked berries nearley every day except Sundays since we started. She enjoys picking. I picked all the yellow transparent apples today about one bushel and split and cored anough of them to make 21 pints of apple sause. That's about all the kind of fruit Mabel can eat. Then I drove up town and bought a cleaned chicken for 1.35 cts one chunck of pork for 1.85 cts and 4 2-quart bottles of 2% milk and a clouse basket. We got a letter from Jniece sed she was bringing Pammla up for school Monday the 19 for school at the Ricks Collage. Golden cant come, he's to busie.

18 Another Sunday morning and a day of rest, we sure can use it. We never have been so buisy as we have been since we came back home from the famley reunion. I was so tired I dident go to the Stake Prestood meeting that was held at the Tabernicle at 7:30 this morning or to Sunday school at 11 a.m. I went and bought the Saderday Des. News with the Church Section in it then came home and read the news and layed down and went to sleep for two hours so did Mabel then we ate a nice dinner of new rosted sqush and rosted beaf, ice cream and root beer. We got ready and went up to Sacrment meeting at 7. Brother Melvin Luke spoke. It was sure good. Then we drove up on the hill above the Collage and looked at all the new butiful homes up there that has been built in the last three years and still are. Some of them would cost 50 to 75,000.00 Came home and read the Church Sections.

19 I got up at 6 shaved made the mush out of cream of wheat then went out into the rasbarry patch and picked a 5 lb. lard bucket full then went in for brekfast. Mabel was up and had brekfast ready. We had prayers, ate and both of us went out and picked a crate and a half before it rained. It rained on and off the rest of the day. About 6 oclock, Jniece came brought Pamela up to go to collage. Judy and Shelley came too. Golden called from Granger to see if they got up here alright. Mabel is feeling better now.

20 Its rained all night, it has rained better then 2 inches this month already. We still have rasbarries to pick. Tammie and Shelley are setting on the floor playing this morning as I am writing this history. Jniece left for home about 4 oclock. Then we layed down and slept for awhile. Then we, Mabel and I went out and picked 2 buckets of berries appeace, it was almost to dark to pick. Then it started to rain and it rained steady all night.

21 It was 47 deg. when I got up at 6:30. Its rained 3 inches more rain then ever recorded in 40 years for the month of Aug. The grain is sprouting in the heads that is cut and laying in the winrow and that isent cut is all laying down. The hay that cut is turning black. We are having an awful time

picking our berries. We picked 2 buckets this afternoon between showers. Then I came in and got ready to go to the temple with Lehi Kappner and 4 ladies. Mabel ironed my temple clouse also. We left at 5 oclock and it was raning then. We did one endoment. Then we all helped do sealings for Sister Marie Barber and some other fokes and when we got out of the temple it was still raining and it rained on us all the way home.

I was up at 7 to here the news and it had rained nearly all night and it was 52 deg. now at 9 it is still a light rain falling. They prayed last night for the rain to stop to save the wheat and potatoes. It rained untill about 11 then the wind blew a little and dried of the bushes. All this time we defrosted the deap frezer. We took everything out of it, bottled fruit corn from last year, frozen rubarb and just lots of fruit. Then we turned up the furnice, put pans on every shelf, left the door to the frezer wide open and then went out and picked one crate and a half from the north patch then sold the full crate to Mrs. Blouser and the one half to our dear nabor Sister Minner. Put the fruit and corn back and after we got all the ice out. I picked some corn and beens to put in the deap frezer. Pamla came from the collage to see us this evening.

Its a cool almost clear morning, 51 deg. We havent picked eny berries or I havent worked in the garden this morning but I took last years 1967 minuts of all the Prestood meetings of Ward and Stake that the High Priest had eny conection with from the Fifth Ward up to the Stake Sectary, Victor Anderson south and east 2 blocks. Then we sat and read and I prepared my topicks for Home Teaching tonight at 7. Then I went out and pulled a bunch of red beets and prepared them for cooking we just got them on to cook when Merlin and Elaine came. They had been way up in Maine, New Hamcher. Merlin was up in Boston Mass. He called Elaine to fly up to meet him there. She was in Idaho Falls so she caught a plaine and flew up to meet him. Then they hired a car and drove up into Maine. Then flew back to Idaho Falls last evening. Mabel bottled the red beets and I went Home teaching as soon as Merlin left at 7:30.

Emelia called this morning at 7:30 and sed that they could not come now, not untill Monday or Tusday. Arlo had to finish 2 new homes. We ar going to pick the last of the berries on one patch today. Emelia sed that Carma had went out to Cal. to diseny land 2 days ago. Wanda, MaMa and me finished picking the three old rows of rasbaries for this year and sold them to Lola's daughter in Homen for $3.00. We gave her some apples and some rubarb. Merlin came and stayed for a few minuts also Elane, Tod and Hiddie on there way home to Cal. We followed them down on to 4 west to look at a home they had just bought for $14,000.00. Then they said "by" and drove of for home in Cal.

Its a cool and a little cloudy Sunday morning. Mabel has beet me up, she always lisens to Brother Sill over the radio at 7:30 every Sun. morning. He's an assistant to the corum of the Twelve Apostles. I got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 10. It was a conjoint meeting that is held every 4 Sunday in all the wards. I stayed for S. School then came home and we rested awhile. Then we drove down to see Ruth and Franie. We took Ruth 10 ears of corn. They were just eating dinner. Ruth's boyfrend was there, a Mr. Jonson and

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25 her two kiddies. We visited for an hour then drove over to see Franie and David. He left for Sacrment Meeting so we visited with Franie untill 6 oclock then we came home. Mabel wasent feeling a bit good so I went to Sac. Meeting at 7 and took down the names of all the H. Priest that was there. The rain had let up and it was a nice evening, 62 deg.

26 Mabel was feeling better so we picked one patch of berries and sold them to Lola's daughter in Heamen. Then we picked and put up 16 pints of string beens for Norma.

27 I was up early at 6 and was working on my sectary work when a camper came in the driveway and Emelia, Arlo, Kyle, Mickle, and Robert got out, what a suprise. Arlo had brought all his tools to put sheet rock on our front room seeling. We ate brekfast and then they left for Driggs to go fishing they got back with one dozen nice trout at about 9 oclock p.m. During the day I went to the Best Way Building Center and got or bought anough half inch rock lath to cover our front room celling. When they brought it I helped unload it. It was 9 and 10 foot lengths 4 ft. wide two sheets in a bunch and I guess I shouldent have lifted them, it hurt my left side. I thought I was going to have a hemey and be layed up for awhile, but I just layed down and rested and Mabel rubbed my side with olive oil that had been constrated and I slept all night without eny pain.

28 I feel a lots better then I helped Arlo and the boys put on the seeling. Arlo was tall enough to stand on the floor and nail it to the seeling joice and Kyle just held it up there standing on the floor to. Emelia picked rasbaries while we put it on. Then Arlo put the spackle on the joints and the tape before they left to go fishing and stay overnight up in the hills in there camper. Mabel rubed my side again before we went to bed.

29 Arlo, Emelia, Kyle, Mikle and Robert stayed up in the hills east of Driggs all day and fished, caught some nice trout. We picked anough string beens to bottle 22 pints for Norma. Arlo and Emelia came back to our place after dark and slept out in there camper and the boys out on the lawn.

30 Arlo put on another coat of spacle on the seeling then went fishing again and we put up more beens and went up town and got a few grocers and milk. I cut the lawn.

31 We cleaned the house up a little. I dident feel very well.

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1 This is Sunday morning. We got up we dident eat eny brekfast. I went to Prestood meeting and read the min. from Aug. 11 to the class. That was the last class that was held. Took down the minuts and came home because my side was paining. I got Ben Summers to take down the names of H. P. that was at fast meeting after S. S. I came home and just rested and so did all the rest of them., Waren and Gladis came to see us yesterday. My left side felt lots better after I layed down for a few hours.

2 This is labor day. Arlo sanded the spakle all over with a long handle scraper ar sander made the seling all ready to paint, it looks lots better already. It had 16 by 24 inch seletex peces on that I put on during the second World War. They were warped all up and the seeling wasent level ether I was ashamed of it. Althow it had been painted a dozen times, I went down and picked Emelia a bushel and a half of corn. Some for Golden and Norma.

We just got word Norma had come in from Grants Pass to live in S. L. Emelia and Arlo left for hom about 3 oclock p.m. We tryed to give Arlo $20 for his work and the boys some but they wouldent take enything. That the kind of son in law to have. We rested the rest of the day.

We felt lots better so I picked , sucked and Mabel helped about 2 bushels of carn and cut it of the cobs, it was sure pretty clean corn not a worm in all of it. We boiled it for 3 minuts in open pans then let it cool then put it into little plastic bags and put it in the deep frezer for winter. Its good that way. Some of the berries and garden needed water so I watered for the first time since the 3 weaks rain.

We were up early and I wrote in my history for awhile. Oh, I had Mabel rub my side before we went to bed, so it feels lots better this morning. So I went out and picked just about a bushel of string beeans and Mabel helped brake the ends of and snap them for to git them ready for the frezer. I am going down to the temple this evening with Lehi Kappner at 5 oclock. Mabel is ironing the temple clouse now. Mabel cant go she cant git up and down as we haft to do in the temple during the exercises. I went down with Lehi Keppner did one endoment. There were 4 widows went down with us. Got hom at 10.

Its a clear cool morning 35 deg., close to frezing. Mabel sed prayers, we ate then I watered the patch of berries north of the house and picked a half bushel of beens and then we went up and got lids and $8.00 worth of sugar and other things. Annie went with us up to the Doctor. Then we put up the beens and went up to Flamms furniture store and ordered 5 rolls of paper to paper our front room. Its all white with white flower desines thrugh it. They git it from Salt L. City. Got one quart of seller paint to cover the new celing Arlo and the boys put on. It got up to 77 deg. here today and there were now wind.

Its 41 this morning at 6 oclock. I got up then to work on my sectary job. Its a lot of work but I enjoy it. Oh, yes when I went up town yesterday I put $275.00 in the first security bank for 5 of our group of high priest $35.00 apeace, one of them was my 35.00 for dues and welfare, $20.00 for Welfare $15.00 for dues. Its going to be another nice day. I keep a record of all who pays and how much and when and give them a receipt for it. We bought a crate of strawberies yesterday for 3.00 and so we picked the stems are blosoms of last night and mashed them for jam put sugar in them and put them in pint contaniers and put them in the deep frezer this morning. Mabel did that this morning while I wrote this history.

We had a good nights rest. Its 51 deg. this morning and cloudy. We had prayers ate brekfast then went out and set the flat sprays in the rasbaries and watered them, good for fall groth. I sprayed for the grashoppers one doce killed most of them. When the degrees gits to 80 to 90 I will give them another doce. It seems to do better then. I picked the last rasberries today. Howed out 2 patches of old pea vines and picked the bed bug curents, got a quart and Mabel cooked them and mixed them with the same amount of apple sauce.

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8 Sabith, a day of rest. I went to Prestood meeting, read the minuts of Sep. 1 and stayed for Sunday school. The first lesson for the new lessons from the D. and Cov. there going to be good. Came home after gitting the Church Section from the Jay drugstore. We read that untill we went to sleep, when we woke up it was 2 oclock. I hurried and drove up to Stake Prestood meeting at our chapel. Took down the names of the H. P. that were there. Brother Martan reported his trip to the Ilons of the Pacific Ocan. He was called by the First Presidency to translate the languages over there into Englas and ours into theres so they could read the Book of Mormon and all the other books of the Church, and also preach the Gospal to them. Then we just was ready to go to Sacrment meeting when Jay and Bertha came. We gave them some corn and hurried of for meeting. We got there in time. I took down the names of H. P. that was there, 22 in all.

9 I have been watering the rasbaries and cleaning and cutting weeds around the garden. Its been a hot day.

10 I went up this morning to see Doctor Passie about my left side and he sed I had a Herrney and that I would haft to be operated on but for me to call him in the morning and he would let me know just when I could go to the Hospatle. We had taken Jessie Attachen a few cobs of corn. Then we went and got the wall paper from Flamms, gave him 10.00 on it. I put 105.00 in the bank for the H. P. We put 100.00 of our own in the bank of Comerice. I went down to the Temple with Lehi Keppner at 5 p.m.

11 The doctor said that I would haft to be up to the Hospatle next Monday at 7 p.m. so I went to J.C.P. and bought me a pare of pajmas and Mabel bought 20 yards of flanel for making quilts. Its been a very hot day.

12 Wanda gave us $50.00 on her lot today on the 12 of Sep. That makes $1100.00 she has paid us on the lot.

13 We were up early had brekfast and then I went up to Flams got one quart of seller for the seeling and 2 one quarts of white paint for the seeling and gave Flamm another 10.00 on the wall paper. I came home and moved some of the funnture, placed a sheet of plastick over half of the rug with Mabel's help, but not with her consent or of the rest of the famley because the doctor told me not to do eny lifting are streching but I felt alright so I had got the paint so I went ahead and painted the seeling with a 9 inch roller and a long handle on the roller so I dident haft to strech. It looks nice tonight. Mabel has made 10 pints of apple jelley today.

14 The wind blew hard all night but it was warm, 64 deg. at 8 a.m. a little cloudy I went home teaching last evening alone. Oren Nelson went to Madison's and Bonville football game at 8, they were beet. I just found 3 famles home. Oliver Johnson and wife. He had just got home from the hospatle from a back opration 2 weeks before. This morning I got up, shaved got brekfast and lisene to the news and let Mabel sleep she was very tired last night.

15 This is the Sabeth day. I dident git up till 8. Derrie beet me up to lisson to Brother Sill's talk from KSL Radio. He speeks every Sunday morning at 7:30 to 8 on one prinsible of the Gos. We bathed and I got redy for Prestood meeting at 10 a.m. I drove up because it herts my side to walk very far. I read the minuts of the last meeting Sep. 8 they were approved by the group.

Brother Reed Webster treated the first lesson from our new manual on the Preexince by Ruben J. Clark. I dident stay for S. School. I came home and

read from the Church Section and the New Manual. Rested till we went to Sac. Meeting at 7. A man and wife spoke on the appossity and restration. After meeting we drove down to our dear frends place Lehi Keppner and and visited awhile. My herney pained me a little till I went to bed. I watered the sweet peass, strabaries all the apple trees with the open hose got some corn for Sister Minner our nabor.
I guess I hadbetter wright down the time Doctor Passie told me to be up to the Hos. For the nurses to put me to bed. Wanda came to git us and take us up to the Hos. by 7 p.m. We got up there and they put me right to bed and took blood pressure and tem., gave me a shot and a sleeping pill then I came to at about 8 a.m. I rember them shoving me out of bed on to a tabel and that all. I don't rember enything else untill about 8 p.m. When I come to they were all standing around my bed. I seen MaMa first and I asked her when they were going to oprate. She sed why Daddy they did that at about between 8 and 9 this morning. I sed, oh no your just joking. I just couldent belive it. My side was kinda soor so I felt down there and sure enough there was the bandage. I was up in the night it wasent Wanda that brought me up. Golden and Jniece and Emelia and Shelley came just when Wanda was going to take us up about 15 minuts to 7 and they MaMa and all the rest ex. Well just MaMa and Golden brought me up. They stayed till they put me to bed then they left. They were there when they oprated. I dident it
The nurses came in about 6 a.m. I had a nice nice sleep. They gave me a pill to help me sleep. I washed my face and hands, ate brekfast. I felt good but my side was awful tender, it sure hurt when I moved on one side or the other or up or down. The day seemed so long. I read the Church Section and the new Prestood Manual on and off slept for a cupple of hours. Mabel came up with Wanda in the mornings then went back at noons then came back in the evenings. They gave me good meeals the first I had ever had in the Hos. The nurses were sure good to me. They kept ice cold water handy all the time.
I feel well and thankful that I had come thrugh the opration so good. My side is sure sore but I can expect that. I got up at 6 oclock went accross the hall to the rest room, came back, shaved , washed cleaned my teath before they brought my brekfast. I forgot to say that Golden brought MaMa up and back encluding 17-18 and the morning of the 19 then they went home about noon. Golden shaved me in bed, the morning of the 18. Then he came back and worked on the front room. He got the panling the morning of the 17. Emelia painted the seeling; and papered the front room with Jneces help. Golden and Gale put on the pannling on the north wall. I dident know enything about it. I just layed in bed and enjoyed myself while they did it all. What a life for an old man. MaMa went with Golden to pick out the berch pannling but she dident say a word about it to me or that they were doing at home. There was a 22 year boy from St. George in the same room. Franie stayed with me all afternoon and brought me a bunch of flours. The boy had left that morning. Then brother and Sister Grover Hemming came to see me and Oliver Johnson and Ray George came ether today or the 20.While Grover was there the nurses brought in a Mr. Lyle Dalling a cow had nocked him down and broke 3 ribbs. He was in with me the last 3 days. Passie the Doctor came in and changed the bandge and sed that I was doing very good.

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20 I got up shaved and set on the side of the bed and ate my brekfast. MaMa dident come up till 11 oclock. I went back to bed and went to sleep till dinner time. Wanda brought me a golden mum on the 18, a plant. Tammie came to.

21 I was up and shaved by the time they brought my brekfast. My side was still awful painful as I got out and backe bed. I got back after eating and read the Church Section about President Tanner didcition of the flag pole on Temple Square 100 foot high, and President McKay speach. I read it clear through. Then I went to sleep untill supper time. Then MaMa came up again and stayed with me till they sed for all visitors to leave. Wanda came and got her. Tammie came to. The Doctor came in and sed that I could go home in the morning.

22 This is the Saboth day so I got up at 6:30, went accrost the hall come back shaved cleaned my teath comed my hair and when the nurce came in to take my temeture and pulse I told her I dident want any brekfast because it was our wards fast day on account of Confrence next Sunday. Then the Doc. came in and sed I could go home. Oh Boy what a glouris mesage so I took of my pajmas put on my garmence wonce again. How nice they felt. Dressed and walked down the hall north to the office and asked one of the nurces to call home and tell wife I was ready to come home and she called Wanda and her and Gale and Tammie brought our car and they were there in one half hour. They came to the back door came in down to my room 14 and the nurces brought a two wheel cart to wheel me out to the car in. I sed I wasent going to have them take me out in that. I could walk but they sed yes so I had to obay. We got home about 10:30 a.m. We came in thrugh the front door and when I steped in the hole room had changed and they hadent sed a word about it. I sed this isent my home. The new pannling on the north wall, the new seeling new paper on the walls what a change. I just couldent believe my ieys. Golden Emelia and Jnice had done all of it and then went home. Done all of it in 2 days, the 17 and 18 of Sep. 1968. Many frends called to wish me spedey recovery. They were Job and Gennie Hemsley, Evin Peterson, Bishop and sister Joseph Sellers, Buhal called. Elains mother came in for one hour. Then Clifton and Lillis came, Ben Summers and wife, Reba Widdson, Gorty Casper came Monday. Pam came down from the Col. Lehi Kappner came to see me while at the Hos. Ray George came 3 times. Oliver Johnson came to. Geneva and Ivy came Wed.

23 I guess I overdone myself yesterday. I dont feel a bit good today, my side hurts quite bad. I have had to lay out on the devport all day. Havent had eny visitors. Its been a pretty day. It was clear and cold but it was 34 deg. last night.

24 I just layed around ate three meals and just rested. Mabel wouldent let me do enything but eat.

25 Geneva and Ivy came and stayed a cupple hours.

26 I am begning to git lazy. I just got up shaved ate brekfast layed down. Butha came and took Mabel up town to get some outing and dacren to make

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a quilt. Mabel called the doctor to see about when I should come up to have the stiches out. Its Mothers birthday 109 years old. I wonder if she can see her old grunty son in this fix. She was a wonderful mother to her 6 sons. Three of them are up there with her. I got a long letter from Royal on the 24 and sent one back yesterday. MaMa is setting in the big rocker just snoring away. Its been hard on her. MaMa caled the doctor to see when I should come up to git the stiches out from the ensison in my left side. He said enytime after 2 oclock so Gale and Tammie came down and Gale drove our car and took us up to Passies office just east of our Church house and he took them out. I layed and watch him, it dident hurt. It was ar seem all a dream the opration the stay up there. I am thankful it is all over and I am well enough to git around again. I walked down in the garden and picked 6 cobs of corn after I came back. The Relief Society teachers came also.

I am begning to feel better. I am walking around a little more each day. My side is still sore. I am sure thankful to my Father in Heaven that I came thrugh the opration like I did. Its beautful weather now. It hasent froze our garden yet its been down to 34 deg. 32 in some places. Carma came in tonight. Marven has brought there digger up to dig our garden up and go thrugh the rasbaries with it. Then Norma Garth and the 4 little ones came later on that evening. Garth and his mother went on up into Jacksen Hole Contery to take pictures. Norma stayed with Wanda. We talked untill 2 in the morning because Elmo drove in just before dark with his 50 ft Allied Van from Montana. The first time for him for 2 years. It was a jois meeting for us.

Elmo left after we visited untill 2 a.m. because he had to be in Salt Lake by 9 that morning. Marven put his culvator together and started diging up our garden by 9 oclock. Norma and Carma cut down our oldest corn. Then haled it down to Thedor's with Wands pickup. They did all this for me so I dident haft to do this withmy sore side this fall. We think we have the best kids in all the world. We had a day of rejoicing together.

This is Sunday and its Stake Confrence at 10 oclock. But I wasent able to go besides Norma dident have her best close with her so none of them went to meeting. There wasent eny afternoon meeting at 2 but there were Sacrment meetings at 5 and 7. Norma and the children went home with Marven and Carma about 4 oclock. Garth came from the hills about 5 oclock and went home to Granger.

After they left Sunday we just rested and read the Church Section. Today we just rested because I couldent or shouldent do eny work enyway. It was real nice wether it got up to 72 deg. by 2 oclock.

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Its 35 deg. this beautful Oct. morning . The leafs are starting to turn golden on the horse chestnuts and maples in our yard west of our house. The grapes ar turning blue. We were up at 7 and had prayers ate and I layed down because it helps my side to heal. I got up about noon and wrote 2 letters and rested the rest of the day.

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29 Oh, I forgot Fred and Ruby came to see us Sunday just before Carma left for home. Then Fred and Ruby left to visit some frends. They came back and stayed with us Sunday night. Then about 8 Duey and May Parker came to see Fred and Ruby and stayed a cuple of hours.

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2 They went home the next morning. Ruby drove. This morning we puled out the washer and washed out 5 lines of clouse. Then I painted the front door white one coat let it dry and painted it again, so it looks nice. It was green. Mable put out nearly all the wash.

3 I got up shaved, my side is feeling lots better. I got up after brekfast and did some more painting, then layed down so did Mabel. Oh yes I set out the flat sprayer on the front lawn it was awful dry. MaMa helped. Then I backed the car out of the grauge and washed it. Then after we got the check we drove uptown and put 100.00 in the bank and got 50 in cash to pay little bills and bye groceries and tithing. We pay our tithing out of every check. We paid several litle bills, gas for our home water and others. It was a nice warm day. This was the first time I drove the car since my opration. I am thankful for this.

4 My side doesent feel so good this morning. I guess I overdone it yesterday by driving uptown with our standard shift car and then walking so much on the sement walks, paying the bills. Its 30 deg. and a little cloudy. After brekfast we washed up the dishes then set down and read till 10 oclock. Then we watched Confrence. It was grate to see our Prophet setting at his age presiding over the Confrence. His son, Robert, reading his mesege and then Ezra Taft Bencon telling us to be loyal to our government and fight against Commisom. We rested till 2 then we lisened to Confrence untill 4 p.m. It was wonderful. Our leaders are wize men. We got the doctores bill for my opration of $179.00. We got the Hosp. bill of 255.75 for the 6 days I was up there, encluding medison and meals. The medicare will pay some of it. I got 10 git well cords from frends and loved ones.

5 We changed the flat sprayes on the lawn, watered the strawbaries and the petunies and shrubery north of the house. Then lisened to confrence over Televison. All the confrence speaches and by whome will be given in the November or December issues of the Improvement Era of 1968. They spoke on the God Head.

6 We lisened to Confrence from S.L. City the afternoon secion wasent televised but over radio. It got down to 29 deg. last night but got up to 60 today. My side is gitting a little better each day.

7 It was another cold night 30 deg. We slept well and was up at 7 oclock. I shaved, we had prayers and thanked the Lord for my recovery from my opration each morning. Then we went down and picked the sqush got a wheel barl full of them. They or about 16 inches long and 6 to 8 in. thrugh the green.

7 Mabel helped me and we disconected the pipe runing out from the old chicken cupe into the rasbarie patch so I could water the garden easier about 30 ft. of it

It got down to 23 deg. last night, the leaves are falling fast of our trees green ash out in front this morning. Its froze our big patch of petunies longside our driveway. Doctor Petersen Lester Jay and famley was in a car reck Sunday evening and brok several of her ribs. There was Sacrment meeting at 7 this Sunday but we dident go. At 10 we went out and started digging the russet potatoes. It took us a cupple of hours because I dident want to hert my side. There were some nice ones just the right size, we got 8 half sacks and 2 of red ones, plenty for winter. It got down to 20 deg. last night, 5 at Big Pinnie.

Mabel ironed and I drove uptown and put 35 dollar check in the F. N. B. for our High Priest of Ralph Wetherstone paid 12.75 to Flams and 5.75 to Best Way for paint and paper for our front room. Got 4 bottles of milk, came home ate a little dinner then we drove down to Idaho Falls and got a pretty globe for our front room seeling light for 2.50 and a few other things then drove out to Lincon to see Ray and Della at there grocery store. Ray wasent there got back home about 5. We were both tired. Waren and Gladis came to see us yesterday. We got a nice letter from Carma. We were up early and I painted all 3 windows and the one front door and frames. Then I drove uptown and when I got back I gethered up all the tools and lawn chairs for the winter.

After brekfast I gave the windows and door a second coat of clear white paint. They were a light green before.

We had all the furniture out from the walls and had just got thrugh painting the mopbords when Marven Carma came. They come to git us and some potatoes for winter. We caled Jneva in Teton about them. She sed yes you can git some so they and I drove up there and got 500 lbs. just out of the field. Then as soon as we got back from Teton we put all the furniture back and got ready to leave for South Jorden, Carm's home. We left about 4 oclock day light savings time, and got to Carm's at 10 oclock. We couldent travel very fast we had such a load. Bart and Amy was with us also. We got the potatoes from Harld Sidway, Earn's son.

This is Saderday and a nice day. We had a good night sleep at Carm's. George Wallas is going to speak at the Tabernacle on Temple Square at 10 a.m. this morning so we got ready and drove up there. Golden, Jniece and Garth was already there and saved us a seat. By 11 oclock the Tabernacle was packed. The quire sang 1 song. Ezery T. Bencon gave a wonderful prayer another song then he was enterdused by one of his men. Then Wallaus spoke. Then a man right at the back of us interfeered by hollering out and soon he was taken out by 4 police. There was quite an uproor. He sure spoke good on goverment and what he thought about how the government should be run. He changed our minds about the parties we are going to vote for him on Nov. the 5. Carma is voting for him. We went home with Carma and Jeniece and just rested the rest of the day. Then Norma, Carma and Marvin came over.

Its Sunday, we dident go to Church. Emelia and Arlo and Kyle went. We had went over to stay at Emelias one night before she went to the Hosp. We

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13 just rested all that day. My side still hurt quite a bit from the opration. We stayed at Emelias tonight and the next morning Emelia. Oh. we all met at Emelias Sunday afternoon. Almo and Delone came up from Orum and the kids we were all there except Merlin, Wanda and Gale, Tammie came down also. The Monday morning we had brekfast with Emelia. But she had to leave about 3 oclock for the Hosptal to go under an opration for tummers.

14 Arlo and Emelia took us over to Goldens on there way to the Hospital. Emelia and MaMa went up to Merry and got me a par of reading glaces and Kyle a desk for his birthday, 17 years. We stayed with Golden and Jnice then while Emelia was in the Cottonwood Hospatle only we went over twice during the day to see and have dinner with Norma. Carma was good to take us. Her and Norma was painting the enside of a new house that Arlo had finished for one hundred dollars. Jniece took us around also. Golden showed us the pictures of his trip back east when they bought there new station wagon 2 years ago. The sacred Grove and all the other places of intrest. The Hill Com. His birthplace, the home where the Angel M. appeared to him and Liberty Jail and others.

15 Golden and Jnice got up at 6 and went to the temple to do sealings, they dident get back untill 11 oclock. We stayed with Shelley and answered the telephone that rang every 5 minutes for Golden. All the others went to school. That evening we, Golden and Jniece went up to see Emelia, she had asked that we adminster to her so I anointed her and Golden sealed the anointing. He gave Emelia a wonderful blessing. Arlo joined in with us.

16 We got up and had brekfast with Golden. I said prayers with all of the famley. Golden is the Supertendent of the 5 ward of the Granger Stake Sunday School they have a nice ward and a beautful Chappel. That foornoon Golden took us and Norma up to the Hos. to see Emelia before and after the opration. She went into the opration room at 15 minutes to 12 oclock, a.m. and we waited untill they brought her out. It was 2 hours and 15 minuts in there. The doctor came into where we were after it was all over with and sed she was alright. And sed that they took all of her organs out and that there were one large tummer and other smaller ones and a sist but everything was alright. That they had given her a pint of blood the night before. Then in a few minuts they brought her out and put her in room 42 and Norma spoke to her and she said, oh Norma it hurts and went back to sleep. Then we left and went home to Goldens. That afternoon Carma took us over to Normas.

17 We stayed at Goldens all that day and Jniece cooked a nice dinner. Golden and Jniece were sure good to us. Golden was sure busy.

18 Oh, Carma came to Goldens and got us and took us over to her place. But on the afternoon of the 17 Jniece took us up to see Emelia and she brought a large bunch of Emelias mumbs and roses out of Emelias garden for her. When we got to Carm's Marven was digging there potatoes with a shovel so I got another one and helped him for awhile. We enjoyed the evening talking on the Gospal and on the sines of the times with them. Carma is sure enthused about what is going to happen soon.

We finished digging the potatoes then Carma took us over to Norma's and we had a nice visit with Norma and a nice dinner with her and Garth. Garth was painting a large seashore and a large lighthouse on the shore.

Carma and Marven, Bart and Amy went to Sunday School. Marven is a stake missionary now and has been ordained a Seventy. We are thankful for that. He is sure good to Carma and the children. They have lots of food in there basment.

Monday morning Carma took us over to Emelias because Emelia is going to come home today. Arlo went up and got her about 10 oclock. It sure looked good to see her. We werent there at the time. Oh, thankful we were to see her home again. She looked good but she was lots of misery especley when she got up or layed down. She got up and walked around. Mabel helped with the meels and I helped wash the dishes. Norma came over and vacmed the rugg and cheared her up. Norma is a reg. nurce.

We are at Emelias. Arlo had to go to work. About 10 Carma and Norma and 6 of there children came into see Emelia for a few minuts, then they went over to finish painting that house by Jays. Then they both came in that afternoon. Emelia is feeling a little better each day. She is cherful with all her pain. The nabors came in with cakes, pies, cookies, sup bread and flowers and Wanda ordered a pot of yellow mumbs from the nursery, clear from her home in Rexburg. We are going home tommorow with Golden. There going up to see Pamla.

I am gitting tired setting around so much so I went out and swept out Arlo's grauge and cleaned it up this morning. Arlo gave me a small power saw. Arlo is sure good to us. Mabel worked on a pillow top untill noon. Then we read and rested untill Golden came to git us to go up home with him at 4 oclock. Norma was there just before we left, "to see Emelia." We put our soot cases in Goldens station wagon and left. Golden's a swell driver. We dont need to worry when he drives. We sure enjoyed the ride. When we got to Idaho Falls we stoped at Brother and Sister Jonson's for a half hour then came on up home 4 hours to Jnieces fokes and then home at 9 p.m. 4 1/2 hours driving. Pam was at Wands so they took her and Judy, came up with us so did Shelley." They took Pam and Judy up to the dometory came back and stayed with us that night.

Then about noon they went up to see Pam and got Judy and left for home. They got home all fine. We just cleaned up the house and went uptown and got a few things to eat, came back and rested and read the Church Sections.

We went uptown and paid a lot of little bills such as telephone, gas natural, water, Flamms for paint, Bestway for lumber and others, got a cartten of Sego Milk, 48 cans to lay away for Winter.

I vacumed the front room rug and plased the furniture and got some milk from the Darie. It was nice wether for this time of year.

Sunday morning, its cool but nice. I got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 10 a.m. for the first time since the 15 of Sep. I stayed for Sunday School

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27 and came home and rested the rest of the day with my dear wife and the mother of 8 of the finest and best kiddies in the world. Then I went back to Sacrment meeting at 7 and took down the names of the High Priest that was there. There were 16 boys and 47 girls received awards for church attendence some of them received up to 10 years award. Its grate to belong to a church that trains boys and girls this way. Oh, Yes, I went home teaching on the evening of the 25.

28 We just worked on my sectary job and read and wrote in my history and visited one of my home teachers group, Riba Widdison, Mabel's first couson.

29 I varnished our front door and did other little jobs like placing the corner molding at the edge of the panling that Golden put on in our front room.

30 I dug the gladolie bulbs and zinnies and Mabel picked a lot of sweet peas for seed next spring. I forgot to say that I went with Lehi Kappner to the temple on the evening of the 29. Six went down.

31 We worked in the basment for a while puting the bottled fruit away on the shelves and cleaning up. Then I got ready and went down to the temple with Lehi Kappner again with Edna Smith and Edna George both from our ward. That makes me 22 endoments for the year and some seelings. Mabel has cleaned ironed my temple closes every time I have went. I couldent have went if she dident do this so she deservs lots of the credit.

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1 We cleaned one bushel of our own apples and maid 10 quarts of apple sauce for Mabel for winter. Its pretty wether now, 30 deg last night. We are all woried about who to vote for. Every budy is woried about election and the useless war in Vetnone. President Jonson called a halt to all the boming today. After brekfast I went over to Albert and Vina Frost home and took them a bottle of fresh rasbaries and visited them for one hour. They are in there seventies and home bound. Came back and worked on my sectary work for the rest of the day except I went to 2 of my nabors and sold 4 tickets to a turkey dinner for to rase money for the 5 wards buget. They were $2.50 a ticket. I got 2 checks for 5.00 each so I did a little good today. Mabel has just worked around home, she hasent felt well.

2 We drove up to St. Anthony and bought 2 blocks of good chese on the 25 of Oct. Wanda, Gale and Tammie went down to see Emelia that same afternoon. Came back Sunday. Its 25 deg. this morning, frost all over. I am going to ancer Bradley's letter that we got 3 days ago. He is in West Germany on a mission. He is woried about his mother.

3 I am going to Prestood meeting at 10 this morning. Its been raning a little all night. I went and read the minuts to the group of High Priest that I wrote up this last week. I take a roll pad and pass it around to them all to sine there seprate names on, then I copy. I have there names in my record book. I give each one a credit or absent mark for each Prestood and Sacrment meeting that they attend or dont attend, also Stake P. Meeting every second Sunday of each month. Mabel came to Sunday School and we stayed for Fast meeting. Wanda brought her up. We paid 25.00 tithing this morning and one dollar fast ofring. Came home and read the Church Section and rested.

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I worked on my sectary job. I got ready and went down to the temple with Lehi Keppner in his car and Joseph Sellers to a Prestood ar seccons at eleven oclock. Mabel irond my close for me. Got home about 4 after going thrugh twice. Had a wonderful time.

Oh what a day. We went and voted at a Ponnick station west one block and south one. We voted for Wallice for President of the U.S.A. and one of his representives and for George Hansen for Senator. What a privlage we enjoy. Then we drove up to see Waren and Gladis in Sugar City for a visit and tell them what we did and that we were proud of it. We came back to the Food Center and bought 8.00 worth of food and 4 bottles of milk, came home and prepared to set down and lisen to the returns of the election over our black and white Teve. Mabel set up till 12 but I set up till 3 in the morning. The races between the candates was clost, especley in the Presidence and between George Hansen and Church for the Senet of the United States. It was 10 oclock the next morning before we heared over TV that Nixen had wone over Humphery the Dem. Walls got 45 elector votes to Nixons 279 votes that made him President.

We just set and read and I worked on my books and rested. Went uptown got a few things and got some more milk and then visited a little while. I sold 3 tickets to the 5 ward turkey dinner for next Friday evening for $2.50 a ticket to help on the ward buddet.

Its cold and frosty this morning 24 deg. and a little cloudy. I was up at 6:30 shaved and made some cream of wheat mush. I herd over the rado this morning that Wallis got 12.02 persent of the votes in Idaho. This state voted for Hansen for Senetor over Church. This state went Rep. We drove up town and on up to the Hos. and paid 5.00 on the old bill. There is only 5.00 left, came home and read, got supper, then drove down to Theadores for awhile, our windshield was covered with frost.

Its been 21 deg at 5 oclock, 30 at 9. Six inches of snow in New York and high winds, 2 above in Wymong. I went down to the temple just 4 of us in Lehi Keppner car 2 ladies and us. Went to the turkey dinner that evening, bugget dinner.

Dident do enything but lisend to the returns of the election and read, worked on my sectary job.

We were in time to lissen to Brother Sills talk over the rado at 7:30. It was sure good. He is a assent to the Twelve Apposles of the Church. Then we bathed. I got ready and went to Prestood meeting read the minuts I had prepared from the last meeting Nov. 3. Brother Reed Webster has been our teacher for 2 years. I stayed for Sunday School then went up and got the Sunday paper with the Church Section in it. Read that untill I got ready and went to Stake Prestood meeting at 2 in our Church. Came home. Mabel had dinner ready, ate and rested read untill 7 when we drove up to Sacrment Meeting. I took down the names of H. P. that were there. It was a testmony for a Rasusmesen boy that was leaving for a mission to the S. East Mexican Mission. We gave him 5.00 to help him. Mabel loves to go when she feels well.

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11 Its been 50 years since the World War One came to an end. I can rember very clear when it stoped. I was helping my brother Fred thrashing his hedded wheat up southeast of Clements Vill about 3 miles just east of Bolly Noll and just over the road from Maggie's home. Mother and her was there with us when the news came. I was to leave for the service on the 4 of Dec. Mother was happy. We stayed home today and hemmed a quilt for Emelia for 1968 Christmas present. We quilted it last spring.

12 When I got up it was 36 deg., cloudy. Then about 10 it started snowing, first snow this fall to amount to much one inch. Mabel and I cut out enough cloth to make a new quilt and I went up town and got 4 two quart bottles of milk and 1 spool of quilting thread and deposited 60.00 in the First Security Bank for the H. Priest of our ward for dues. Then at 8 oclock I drove down to Brother Oliver Jonsons home to a High Priest oficers meeting. I was ask to open the meeting by prayer by Reinhart J. Walz. There were 6 High Priest present us two Leo Wetherstone, Ben Summers, Lehi Keppner, Ben closed by prayer. Then Sister Johnson served ice cream and cookies. They have a nice home. I got home at 10 p.m. Mabel had wrote a letter to Lesa.

13 Mabel needed some new best shooes so we went up town to Hemmings shooe stoor and bought her a pair for 10.00 then went up to the Hos. and gave them 5.00 on our account, came back and bought a bunch of groceries to put away and got a plastic barl to put them in thats tight, hold about 12 to 15 gallons. I bought a storm door for the front that will be tighter then the one thats on there. It cost $33.50. I broke the glass in the old one. Then I went down to the Temple with Lehi Kappner and 4 ladies tonight, did one endoment for a Tomas Summson that was born in 1400. While we were in the Temple it snowed 2 inches and then froze so it was slick coming home, got home at 10.

14 We desided to make a quilt for Norma for Chr. so we got out the outing that we bought last month and masured it out for the top and botom and soed it together and put it on the frames with red carpet warp. It was a printed yellow on the top and a printed blue on the botom. I went up town and got some milk and a large spool of quilting thread.

15 y birthday Whyle we were eating brekfast Wanda came in and gave us $50.00 on the lot that finished 2 years payments on the lot she bought 2 years ago for $2000.00 that makes $1200 she has paid on it. She sure has been good to pay every month. I never had to ask her for the pament. Then we soed on the quilt nearly all day, because it snowed about 3 to 4 inches and it turned out miserible toward evening so we just stayed home.

16 This is Saderday so we went uptown got a few things and came back and soed on the quilt untill 12 oclock. Waren and Gladis brought there Gladolia bulbs to put in our basment and stayed for one hour. It was a cold nasty day about 30 deg.

17 Sonday morning and cold 5 above zero and a north breze blowing, but I got up and we bathed. I got ready and drove up to the Tabernicle to a Stake Prestood meeting at 7:30 and took down the names of the H. Priest that were

there. Came home and read in the new Church Section that had the copper spires of the Okland Temple on it. We read that the Church was going to build a temple near Washington D.C. on a tract of 57 acres, and besides the 2 in Utah. Its a cold cloudy day but we are going to sacrment meeting. We drove to meeting and I took down the names of all the H. P. that were there. Had a nice sacrment meeting.

I drove up town got 4 bottles of 2 persent milk, that kind is better for us. Got a spool of quilting thread, came home and mama sowed the top and bottom for another quilt. We put the quilt on the frames with carpet warp put a 2 lobs of dackern in between two sheets of outing flannel.

We were up early had brekfast and started quilting on the quilt. It is a fan shaped desine. Its going to take a lot of stiches and a few days to do it. We have been sowing on the quilt all day. Its been cloudy and cold all day. We are tired and ready for bed, it is 11 oclock.

We sowed on the quilt untill 3 oclock then I took our record player up to Devports to have it fixed, it wouldent go when we turned it on. Came home worked on the quilt till 4 then I got ready and went down to the temple with Lehi Keppner, Joseph Sellers Sister Sellers, Job Hemsley and Gennie. We sure had a nice time together going down and back. The temple was croweded. We got home at 10 and all well. Lehi is a good driver, he is in his 73 year. He's a swell devoted High Priest. Hes at the head of the Genelocal work of the Fifth Ward.

We started to work on the quilt at 9 and quilted untill 2 oclock ate dinner. Then we finished the quilt at about 6, what a relief. Mabel was tired. Pamla came and ate supper with us, she gits home sick. Then I got ready and went over and got Oren Nelson at 6:30 and went home teaching. We go to 5 famles, Merlin Keete's Kent Jollieys, Oliver Jonson, Reba Widdson, and Albert Frost. Keet's has 5 children and so does Jollies. We had a nice visit. Brother Jonson wasent home.

We just rested and worked around home, read and I worked on my books and hemed the quilt. Pam came and stayed untill 10 p.m.

Its 44 deg. and raning a little. Mabel made some awful nice bread and bisqes yesterday besides quilt so she is tired this morning, she is sleeping in the big rocking chair now at 10 while I work on my sectary work. When Mabel woke up, we drove up to Genevas and took her a squash but she wasent home. I left it enyway. Then drove up to St. Anthony and bought 2 blocks of nippy cheese from the Darey. Then drove around by the Industral School down thrugh Salem and home, oh, we stoped at Dee's Food store and bought some groceries.

This is Sunday. We got up at 7:30 and listend to Appostal Sill's talk from S.L. City took our baths and then I drove up to Prestood meeting, read the minuts of the last meeting of the High Priest Group and took down the minuts of that meeting at 10:30 a.m. Then I stayed for Sunday School. Grover Heming was the teacher. The lesson was on the Preexince. I came home and read about the Church and what they are doing thrugh out the World. Then at 15 to 7 we drove up to Sacrment meeting. Came home and I took down the names that were there, in the Prestood Class and at the Sacrment Meeting.

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25 At Sac. Meet. yesterday Job Hemsley and me tryed to git a few other H. P. to go down to the temple with us to the special P. M. to be held at 9 and 11 a.m. But no one wanted to go. Then by morning there were 3 inches of snow and it had froze so it was slick on the roads so we dident go ether. It was a cold nasty day. So we just sat and read and slept.

26 This morning we got up and got ready and left for the temple at 6:15, got down there by 7, it was the first time in 2 years for Mabel to try to go to the temple. We went thrugh once and she was tired but she enjoyed it. We did two names. Then we went uptown to the Gold Strike Stamp Co. and got a nice little kittle for Jniece. Then drove over to the Green Stamp Co. and got a hasock. Came over to Sears and Rub. and bought a nice steam flat iron for Mabel, cost 18.00. Came home and had dinner when Ray George's wife, Edna caled and ask me to go down to the temple with them so I got ready and went with them. We did 6 names one a ppeace 2 of us and 4 women, got home at 10 oclock but first before I left Jnice drove in and Shelley from Granger to git Pamla and us for Thanksgiven.

27 It's a cool morning, 24 deg. Jniece stayed with us last night. I got up and went up to Brother Rinehart Walz's to figer on the dues and welfare that I had put in the First S. Bank all year up untill now. We figered for one hour and then we wrote out a 860.00 dollar check to the Bishop for Welfare. We still have the dues to pay of 600.00. Each one of the H. P. payes 35.00 apeace 15.00 on dues 20.00 on welfare. There has been $1305.00 paid in this year up till now. Some hasent paid as yet so by the end of the year we will pay 600 to the Rexburg Stake on dues. 9.00 on missionary and rest for the Corum $3.00.

28 Jnice left for home about one yesterday. We gave her 14 quarts of rasbaries Mabel put up last summer. They couldent git up here to git eny. Jnice sure was tickled for them, a Chr. Present Thanksgiving day. This is the day that we must give thanks for all our blessings and we have more than eny other people on the earth above all we have the Gospal and the Church to guide us. What more could we ask for. Besides we have our homes and all we need to eat and more and we are thankful for our sons and daughters that's so good to us year in and out. We are sure blessed. Carma just called at 10 a.m. from South Jorden to wish us a nice Thankgiving and wanted to know why we dident come down with Jniece yesterday. Its so clost to the time of our Famley Christmas Party on the 7 of Dec. that we dident feel like going down twice. Carma said that they were going up east in S. L. to Marvens fooks for dinner and that Almo was coming up to Emelias and that Norma was coming over to be with Emelia for dinner. They expected us there also. We are going to have a little dinner here alone, then we are going up to Wands for supper. Wanda is going over to Gale's brothers place for dinner. It snowed just a little last night and its 24 deg. this morning.

29 We were up at 7, ate brekfast. Then read a little while got ready and drove uptown and bought some things for Chr. Came home and just read and rested.

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Went uptown early to adoved the rush bought 4 shirts for the 3 boys and 1 for Arlo then went to Portors and bought a Hym book L.D.S. with my name printed in gold on it and a set of stainless steal knives forks and spoons, 6' of each for Golden and Jniece for Chris. and other things came home and rapped till 11 oclock. We expected Golden up but he dident come.

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Its a cold frostey morning 14 deg. and 2 in. of snow on the east step. We got up in time to lissen to Appostal Sill over the Rado from S.L. City. Bathed and got ready for Prestood meeting at 10. Went and read the minuts of Nov. 24, 1968. Took down the minuts of the class passed the roll pad around the group for the ones to sine there name to it. Stayed for S. School. Then at 11:30 Fast Meeting started. I stayed and took the names of the H. Priest that were there. Meny bore there testomneys. Four teenage girls bore theres and they were just wonderful and 3 men and some children. I came home, Mabel had her hair cut Saterday and it looked to bad to go to Church. We just sat and read and rested till 5 oclock then ate the first meel and gave one dollar for fast oferings. Then the rest of the evening we lissened to the Book of Mormon records from the record player.

Its 16 deg. and cloudy this morning. It had drifted a little so I went out and shovled out the driveway then we had prayers and ate brekfast. I then worked on my sectary work while Mabel fixed on some pillow cases for presents. Then I drove uptown after wrighting a letter to Bradley and tiping his address on it. Mabel wrote a card to Merlin for Chr. We just had supper and Pam came down.

Was a bussy day. We were up by 7. I shaved made this mush lisened to the news had prayers and we ate brekfast, when the telephone rang and it was Even Peterson calling to see if I would go down to the Temple with his wife because he couldent go, he has asma. I told him yes so she called for me about 9:30. Mabel ironed my temple close and dident mind one bit. She went down and picked up Reba Widdson then Polley Bird and Vera Bird and then I gave a word of prayer at the request of Sister Peterson in the car. We got to the temple at 10:10 just in time for the third seccion we went thrugh that one in time for dinner but I dident go down for it, ensted I offered to do Inationy names, thats being washed and anointed for the dead. So I did 8 names ensted of eating dinner. Then they gave me another name and I went thrugh again for that ones endoment. We were out or thrugh by 3:30. We got home at 4:30 all well and happy and thankful.

Its 24 deg this morning and cloudy. We rapped parcles to take down to the kidds. Went uptown to see about the car.

Cleaned up the house, put some wether stripping around the front door that I got from the BestWay Building Senter, got 2 bottles of milk and a few more nuts and candy for the Christmas party and a few more empty boxes for presents for the kids, and rapped a few more parcles and put them together.

We were up at 5 oclock took a bath and got brekfast had prayers before we could start on our way to Granger. Ate then I got the car out to load the presents in. Then Wanda and Tammy came and helped us. We left at 8,

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6 We got down to Thortin and I happened to think that I ought to look at my drivers licence. I gave Mabel my wallet and told her to look just when it would expire on the 15 of last month or next 15 Nov. It expired last month, so we drove back town to the Cort House and got a new license. They took my picture after I filled out a list of questions and gave them $1.00 for it. Got started again about 10 oclock for Golden's. We drove thrugh to Brigham City stoped and got 4.00 worth of gas, ate a little dinner. Then drove thrugh on the FreeWay to 33 South then thrugh the underpass then took the first road South to another Highway one mile then onto the Red Wood road then straight across it on to 41 South then one mile to Golden's on the right side of the road a yellow brick house with a rail along the upper floors. We got there at 3:30 all well. Jniece was home. We stayed with Golden that night. We came to Goldens and Emelias without eny truble.

7 The 7 was Saderday. We stayed at Goldens last night, got up and just rested for awhile. Then we drove over to Emelias and Mabel and Emelia went shopping. I stayed alone till they got back. Then had dinner. Golden called and wanted us to go with him riding to see some new places he was going to bye. Then he said let's go out to the air port and see the large jetts come in and take off. So we went out there and went into the Termnal its sure a large place. We walked clear to the end on the north, seen 3 come in but one Golden wanted us to see the people come of it, so I counted them. This was about 3 p.m. Saderday 7. While we were watching them MaMa said would it be nice if Merlin would come in for the Chr. dinner then some one put there hands on our shoulders and sed are you looking for someone? We looked up and there was Merlin. We sure was suprized. Golden and Jniece and Shelley knew he was coming on that plain but never sed a word. We came back to Goldens for awhile and visited with Merlin. We went over to Emelias untill we went down to Normas for the Christmas Dinner. They just kept coming untill there were 36 there. Garth's mother came also. But Elmo couldent git there he was on his rout with his Ali van somewhere back east. Delone and the 4 children came. Wanda, Gale and Tammie Grage came down in time for the dinner. All was ready for the supper at 8 p.m. The children was seeted around 2 tables in the kitchen and we were not seeted untill Garth asked me to say the blessing on the food. We were all thankful that we could nearly all git together once again and all well and happy with none of us sick or crippled up and Emelia and I feeling fine after our oprations and Bradley in the mission field in West Germany. Lesa in Colorida Springs Cal. After we ate a wonderful dinner, Merlin opened the presents for the children from under the tree. No they had a program first. Then Santa came in and gave all the grandchildren a sack of nuts and candy from his pack. Then by 10 oclock we gethered up our toys and sed goodnight to each other and left for our homes. We went home with Golden for the night. Merlin was tired so we went to bed. We were tired to.

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I got up and went to Prestood meeting with Golden and his two boys, Mikle and Robert. Mikle is a Priest and Robert is a teacher. Golden is the High Priest President and Teacher of the 5 ward group of the Granger Stake. Mikle leads the singing in Prestood meeting and Robert playes the organ. I went with Golden into his H. P. Class. He did wonderful. We came home and Merlin was talking with his ma on the Gospal. Golden wanted to show Merlin around his difrent places so I went with them. We drove around and up in Salt Lake by the Temple grounds. We had to git back for dinner before Merlin had to leave for the airport. Came home and ate a dandy dinner. Then Golden had to take Merlin to ketch a jet to Minesota. He had to be there by 9 oclock the next morning for a meeting with the Atomick Energy and General Electrick officials. We hated to see him go. He forgot his overcoat, called back and Garth and Norma were at Goldens so he said we just got 20 minutes to git it to him so they went and got there with it just 2 minuts before the plain to off. We drove over to Emelias after Merlin left stayed and rested while Emelia and Arlo and Kyle went to Sacrment Meeting at 5. We visited untill 10 after they came home. Went to bed at 10:30,

Got up at 7 Monday morning. Carma came over and took us 3 Christmas shopping. They bought me a jacket for Chr. at J. C. P. Met Russel Latmer the Manager there and had a nice visit with him. He was the Manager in Rexburg store 6 months before and a number of our High Prest Group. I had to keep track of him. I was the Sectary. He sure glad to see us and our two daughters. We looked for Mabel a coat but couldent find one in several stores. So we went back with Carma and stayed with her that night. Garth, Norma and the 4 little ones came down to Carm's to see us and visit and we talked about the conditions and the sines of the times. Carma sure is enspired along that line. She knowes the scriptures. They stayed 2 to 3 hours. Carma served ice cream and cake. Tusday morning after prayer and brekfast Marven left to teach shop at school to the 8 and 9 graders. Carma took us up to Norm's 6 miles to the north up the redwood road, got Norma and 2 little ones, the others had went to school. Then we drove over to Emelias and got her and the 5 of us and the 3 little ones Amie went to find MaMa a coat for Chr. We went over to Merry and looked in 3 difrent stores there couldent find one so we came back to the Big K store a mile east of Golden's home and bought Mabel a brown and black curley coat with a brown coat for 20.00. The girles paid for it for Chr. present to there Mother. We came back to Emelias. Carma took Norma home on her way to her home then we got in our car and drove down to Norm's after we rested and had dinner at Emelias. We stayed with Norma that night. It thawed all afternoon and into the night.

We got up early to git ready to leave for hom. After we had prayers and brekfast with Norma we sed bye and started to leave when the wind began to blow, but we left and drove up to Emelias and it got awful black and started to snow along with the wind and in a few minuts it was an awful blizard from the West. I havent seen one so bad for meny years. So we

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10 took our things back into the house and stayed with Emelia for 2 days. By night there were 14 inches of snow on the ground. Cares got stuck and sleed of the rods all day. Arlo got stuck 3 times coming home from work down by Carm's. We stayed over that day and I cleaned the snow out of

11 Arlo's truck that had all his tools and some lumber in covered with 14 in. of snow. He took his old car to work because it had snow tires on. Mabel went with Emelia to Relif socity. I stayed and read till they got

12 back. Then we went shopping with her. Stayed that night with Emelia and all the next day just waiting for the roads to clear off and it turned out warm enough to melt the ice of the freeway. Then it got cold 16 above zero.

13 We were up early to git ready to drive home. Emelia wanted us to stay but I dident want to drive home on Saderday so after we said bye we left for home at 9 oclock. Oh, yes, we had prayers ask the Lord to protect us on our way home. Then we got onto the freeway at 33 south. It was dry and it was a nice morning to drive. We dident strike a bit of ice or snow all the way to Downy where we stoped and bought 4.00 worth of gas. Then come on to Idaho Falls. I drove between 60 and 70 miles an hour on the freeway got to I. F. at 3 oclock. Went to the temple store and got Wanda a few things. Then came on home got here at 4, then after unloding our car of all the presents they gave us down there. Half a bushel of oranges a large block of cheese and other things Emelia gave us. Some from all the others. I drove up town and got some milk, butter and some meet. Came home and rested and cleaned up the house. We had been gone 8 days from home. We sure enjoyed our visit with our kiddies. We dident go down to Almo's at Orum. I hate to drive down there. We dident strike eny ice or snow at all on the way home. While I am wrighting this history on the morning of Dec 21 the anstronats are sircling the moon at 24 to 30 thousand feet a second or going toward the moon 23,000 miles above the earth in 3 1/2 hours. The 3 men the astronots are the first ones to sircle the moon. By the morning of Dec 26 they had circled the moon 10 times since they took off on Dec. 13, 1968 and now they are coming back to earth and will drop into the P at tomorrow the 27 of Dec. 1968.

14 Went up town bought Mabel a pair of plastick overshooes, some nuts and candy and a few more things for Chr.

15 Its cold frosty morning 13 deg. above and I am going to Prestood meeting at 10. There is just 2 inches of snow. I read the minuts and took the roll, took down the minuts. I dident stay for Sunday School came home and just read and rested till 7. Mabel and I decided to go up to Waren's insted of going to Sacrment meeting. It was his birthday yesterday. We rode up with Theodore. Stayed till 10, came home and read the Church Section till 12.

16 We dident feel very well so we just rested ate light meels and read, went uptown got some Chr. cards came home and addrest a few. Oh, I bought 1.50 cts worth of 6 cts stamps. It takes 6 cents to send a Chr. card this year of Jonsons time.

17 We dident git up till 7 oclock. Just set and read and rested.

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Went uptown bought a few things to eat and sent a few cards of to ones far away like to Royal, and Reah, Fred. Bought a song book and had my name printed in gold on it.

We received a dozen cards from frends today one from Royal.

Sent 20 cards off today got more, and got some milk and sent a letter to Royal. He isent well has hart truble. Mary wrote a few lines on the Chr. card. I went up town came home got Mabel and drove up to see Geneva and Ivy. Geneva is going out to see her daughter tomrow in Portland Oregon. She gave us some teabone stakes.

We went down to Rigby to see Ruth took her a few things for Chr.

This is Sunday morning and its 11 above and 3 inches of dry snow. I had written out the minuts so I could read them to the Prestood class. I read them. There were 25 there. The room was full, some collage perfesers, High Councials, ex bishops, stake presidence teachers from the collage and others. I stayed for S. C. Oh, yes the Bishop said for us all to be to meeting tonight at 7. The Stake Presidency would be there to sustain a new Bishoprick for our ward. So I came home after getting the Desret News from the Joy Drugstore. I told Mabel about it. We guessed who it would be. We gussed 3 or 4 untill we got to the Chappel. I gussed Kent Jolley before we went but Mabel said it cant be him he is the Proscuting Atterney. He cant be a bishop, but when Mabel set down in the church, Brother Jolley was setting just down in front of us. She looked at him and said he will be our bishop. I said thats right. I leaned over to Brother Hyrum Clark at the side of us and sed to him Brother Jolley will be our Bishop. When the time came and the old Bishoprick were reliest they were Mark Sypert, Grover Hemming and Gelbert Larsen. Then President Ryery sed we have slected Brother J. Kent Jolley as your bishop, Brother Clark leaned over and said who told you he would be the one. We just knew he would be. The spirit told us he would be the one. All six of them spoke the old and the new. Then after the meeting I congrlated him because he and his famley are one of the famles I go teachihg to. He has a wonderful wife and famley of 5 children, 4 girls and 1 boy. He was in the Bishoprick up to one of the collage wards. His Conslers are Philip Harman and Taller.

We bought a smal Chr. Tree on our way back from Genevs just this side of Sugar City and we put it up this morning and put twinkling lights on it and other stuff and a few presents we got from the kids down there.

Prepared to go out to Salem to Sister Sara Shirley's funeral in the Salem Ward Chappel. She's a sister to Mary, Walter's wife. I hafe knowen her all my life she was 92. Her and Allas Hansen bought the west 40 acres of father's homestead in about 1900. I grew up with there boys went to church school together. Jim Shirley and Sara were sure good nabors.

Its Christmas morning here in Rexburg Idaho. We live at 248 W. 3 South. We are alone this Chr. Day. We were up at 7 a.m. I shaved before MaMa was up got dressed turned on the lights on the tree outside and inside then sat down to open the presents. Vena Frost a good nabor, 3 bars of soap and a quart can of nuts. Gerty Casper, frut cake oranges, Carma gave us $10.00 on our two coats 4 lbs. of Chocklets and some other things. Emelia 5 lbs. of chese curtens, Norma Carma paid the same on them for us. I got MaMa a steam iron $20.00 and a new best dress. I got a new jacket from the girls and other things. We had Chr. dinner alone a nice beaf rost with brown

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25 gravy, mashed potatoes, huckleberry pie, jello ice cream. We have a wonderful famley. They were sure good to us this Chr. I shovled a foot of wet snow of the driveway and a foot deap of the old shed or chicken cupe, its 12x16 ft. I did this before I ate dinner. We sure had a wonderful Christmas. It snowed another 6 in. last night and was 23 above last night.

26 Its the day after the night before. I dident sleep much last night after all I ate of candy, nuts big dinner and everything els. I wrote the minuts for next Sunday's Prestood meeting today.

27 I am leaving the rest of this page to tell all about the three men that went around the moon ten times and came back.

Its been cold and drifting all day. I cleaned of the drive way again because Golden called last evening and sed that he would be up to go out to the sandhills to ride down the hills in large inner tubs. The hole famley came about 6 just after dark. The 2 boys went up to sleep at Wand's. We all had supper first. Golden brought us a real nice electric blender for Chr. its going to be swell for us for years to come.

28 Its been drifting all night and nearly all the roads are closed. Tammie and Shelley has had a good time together. Golden and all of them with Wanda drove out to Parker toward the sandhills but could not see to go eny further for the blizard. They had to come back. So we played games ate nuts and candy, ate a big dinner before they left for Idaho Falls. Oh, they tried out Wand's Skeedo they bought 2 weeks ago. They went up on the hill above the College. They left about 6 p.m. it was cold and blowing about 30 miles an hour and 20 deg. above zero.

29 It drifted a pile of snow behind the car in the grauge. I had to shovel away before I could drive up to Prestood meeting at 10. I read the minuts of the last meeting of the 22 of Dec. There were 21 High Priests there althow it was cold. I stayed for S. School, then drove up and got the Deseret News with the Church Section in it. The road was awful slick, came home and, No, I stayed for fast meeting after S. School, then drove up and got the Deseret News with the Church Section in it. It was the first Sacrment meeting for the new Bishorick to perside. Brother Jolley bore his testmony. It was sure good and then turned the time to the people. They got up one right after the other and I never heard such wonderful testmonies. His wife gave her's. It made me and others brake down. I tryed to git up to bare myne but I couldent. It was just so wonderful to be there. I sure wished Mabel could have been there. Then at 4:30 we drove up to the Church house to settle our tithing with the new bishop, Kent Jolley and the Ward Sectary, Henery Shirley. Then checked our life's record with Merlin Keele. When we were born, when baptized by who when I was knfered a decon and on up to the High Priest, when we were married where and by hoow. We had paid $175.00 tothing $11.00 fast ofring and 20.00 ward mantance 10.00 for missionary. Came home then Donald Hinkley came with a box chocklets for us. Merlins old boy frend. Its realy nasty and cold tonight 15 deg. There is 4 ft. of snow along the both sides of the driveway and along each side of main road in front of our home. Mabel is making Pyes.

Its 11 deg. and clear this morning. Wanda brought Tammie down this morning to stay for the day. Ive been working on my sectory work.
It was cold a north breeze blowed all day. I drove uptown got some milk and a few things for the New Year's dinner. The nations of the world are all against Iseral.

We stayed up last night and seen the old year out and the New Year in. We are both feeling good and thankful to be able to do our own work in keeping up our home and wrighting letters to our famlies in Granger and South Jorden. Royal in San Dego, he's not a bit well. We are sure thankful for our 7 famleys. We sure hope this year is as good to us as last. We rosted a chicken and made some dressing that was sure nice, made to apple pies one squash. We took Annie over a plate full of mashed potatoes chicken gravie a leg and dressing and a big piece of pie. We stayed home all day. The hol world is in a terible condition strife and war every where. The war in Vet Nonn is killing our boys of every day.
We have just sat and read and I went uptown and bought a piece of enomlum to put on the floor of the hall and in the bathroom, to replace the old rug thats been down for some time, a 6 x 16 ft. got it from the Flam brothers for $10.00 and 3 quarts of paint to paint the 2 bedrooms. We had one gallon. The roads are slick very dangerous. There has been meny acc.
I cleaned out the north bedroom and painted it a deep cream. Mabel is sure good to help keep things in place and to help in every way posible althow she isent strong. She only waighs 97 lbs. She does her part in helping to keep up our home. I am thankful for her. The first time I wrote 1969 was I dated a 10.00 check for groceries at the Food Senter in Rexburg on the 3 day of January after I had deposited $100.00 dollars in the Idaho Bank of Commerce where Wanda works and I got 44.40 in cash besides from our Social Security check. Its about all we have to live on besides Wand's $50.00 a month that she gives us on the lot we sold her west of our home 4 rods wide 6.
I got up early, had prayers ate and cut the anolum and layed it down in the bathroom and in the hallway. Then Ben Summers called and sed that he would pick me up at fifteen to 7 p.m. and take me up to the 4 Ward Church to a Stake Confrence leadership meeting. So I got ready and went with him. He is in the Presidency of the High Priest Group that I am sectary of. It was a grand meeting mostly on Home Teaching.
There had been a frezing mist or light rain falling all night and it is 30 deg. I got up shaved and we both took a bath and I got ready for Stake Confrence at the Tab. President Kimble was here and he spoke on the Gospal in the Home. Keeping the famles together. Parents setting the example to the children every day. When I got home Jniece Pammla and Shelley was there. She had brougth Pam up to go to the Collage. They stayed that night. Oh, I had went to Sacrment Meeting at 7, they came while I was gone. Mabel couldent go ether to Con. or S. Meeting. They went up to the Collage Monday morning and couldent git regstered so they stayed Monday night, went up Tusday aranged for an appartment for Pam and she got regstered Tus. afternoon so they went up and moved into an appartment. Janiece and Shelley left about 6 p.m. to go down to her fokes in the Falls. I shovled a foot of snow

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7 of the Grauge. Its been melting all day, its been 35 to 38 deg. all day.

8 After prayers and brekfast we started moving the things out of our bedroom in the southwest corner of our home to paint it seeling clear white and the walls lavandor. Got through by noon with the seeling, had dinner then the walls and all the woodwork, the 2 windows and door all the same coller. Then vacumed the rug and put the bed back a difrent way and the 2 sets of draw's and one dresser.

9 We brought Mabel's old dresser down from upstares for the north bedroom and took the smal book kase upstares and shifted a lot of our close and bed sheets and other things into the old dresser to make more room. Its been awful cold all this week. Got a letter from Carma, she says that prophesy is being fulfiled in Isral and that we can look out for the wicked in this contry are going to git it.

10 We have been cleaning house this morning and we are going uptown this afternoon and git a few things to fix up our home a little better and git a few things to eat and some things to lay away cas be truble even war starts in Iseral between them and Arabia Egypt. It looks like war could start enyday. There's comosion everywhere. I got ready and went home teaching at 6:30 picked up Oren Nelson a Priest and visited 3 famles out of 5, the others werent home. We gave lessens on the life of the Prophet Joseph and what he did for us in his lifetime. He sure was a prophet of God. I think he stands next to the Savior in what he did for us.

11 Mabel is tired this morning and she is resting and so I am working on my sectory books so not to wake her. She rests better in the big rocker. Its thawing this morning 34 deg. and blowing a little. I am not very well. My hart wants to beet awful fast, especelly after I eat for a while, then I am alright, but I am thankful I am as I am. My opration dosent bother at all now

12 This is the second Sunday of the New Year and its wet outside a fine rain is falling and melting all the snow. We were up in time to lissen to Appostal Syll's talk from Salt Lake at 7:30 a.m. We took a bath and studdied my Prestood lessen whitch was the 15 lesson from President J. Ruben Clark discorses to the BYU. I went to Prestood meeting at 10 and read the minuts to the H. P. Group, took down the minuts of the meeting are the class on the 15 lesson. I stayed for Sunday School. Came home and Mabel had dinner ready. We read and I went to Stake H. Priest. meeting. Then came home and rested untill 7 when Mabel went to Sacrment meeting with me. I took down the names of all the names of the H. P. that were there.

13 After Brekfast we got out the washer and put out 6 washer full and dried them in the N gas dryer. Then had dinner and rested a while, then I cleaned out our clouse closit and put new lining on the wall's and went and got 4 bottles of mild.

14 It has been raning and blowing, there is water everywhere. We have been cleaning and remodling a little in the home.

15 We have been papering and I went up and got my hair cut. Then I went Home Teaching to our new bishops home, Kent Jolley home. He is Madison County Pr. Aturney also. They have 5 children, 4 girls and 1 boy. A swell L.D.S. famley. Oh yes, Wanda brought us another 50.00 dollars on the lot.

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We had a gallon of light blue paint the kind we could wash out of the brushes
and the roller so I used the roller and rolled the blue paint on the walls of
our bathroom and I bought 2 quarts of clear white of the ruber latex from
7 Flamm's and painted the woodwork all white and the seeling and the hall
also and we Mabel and I papered the walls of the hallway the same as our
front room walls. They all look realy nice now.

After brekfast I painted for awhile then we drove uptown and bought another quart of white paint and 12.00 worth of groceries 4 bottles of milk or 2 gallons came home and finished painting. The roads were wet and some were slick still had ice on them. Mabel is tired and sleepy most of the time. I got a nice letter from Royal yesterday and a card from Elmo he is down in Tennsee with his 50 ft long truck.

It snowed 3 inches last night and blew the snow is awful heavy. I could hardley brush it of our east porch or step. I got ready and went to Prestood Meeting and read the minuts of last Sunday morning and took down the minuts ✓ and hended the pad out for the group to wright down there names on it. Then I come home and give them all credit for being there in the perment record book. My minuts and roll all goes into the orkives of the Church in S. L. City with my name on them. I stayed for Sunday School. The lesson was on the 76 section of the D.C. or the 3 degreese of Glory. Came home Mabel had dinner ready. We ate dinner, the wether and roads were so miserble and slick we stayed home read in the Church section, slept untill fifteen mi. to 7 then drove up to Sacrment meeting. Mabel enjoyed it very much. She looks very nice in her new coat the girls got her for Chr. with the brow fur coller the coat is shaggy brown to. The people say how nice she looks in it. It makes her feel good. I sure like it also.

This is the day Richard M. Nixon was sworen as the 37 President of the U.S.A. We saw and heard the hole perfomce over our T.V. just as plane as if we were there. He took the oath at 10:15 our time Jan. 20, 1969. We watched the Prade and heared his address to the nation. It was sure good. Heared the Tabernacle Quire sing 2 songs for the President and Vice President Agnew and there Famles.

We voted for Gvoner Wallas and 2 of his helpers in this state. We heard Wallas speak, we were there in the Tabernacle.

Its raining a little and blowing 20 m. an hour its taking all the snow of water runing everywhere. We just set and read. I worked on the sectary books. ReWrote down the names of the High Priest of the group onto new sheets so I can keep tract of them on the roll and finished the last years minuts so I can start the new year there 48. Then I got ready and drove up to Brother Reinhart Walzes to a Group Leader's Meeting in his home just one block and 1/2 east of hear. There were 5 of us there, Lehi Kappner had gone down to the temple, Ben Summers Oliver Johnson Leo Wetherstone besides us two were there. Brother Walz asked me to open the meeting. We meet to discuss problems of Home Teaching, Temple work and Finances of the Group. Brother Walz closed and Sister Walz served pudding and fruit cake. Sister Johnson was there to. There was large streams coming of the hill.

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22 Its been blowing hard all night and it snowed between 7 and 8 oclock. I was up at 7 and shaved, made Wheat Hart mush, got brekfast ready for Mabel. Then had prayers then ate. Lisned to the news. More truble in Iseral and the Arabes.

23 Its awful cold and drifing bad out in the contry. We are well but there is a lot of flue around. Got a letter from Royal.

24 Its warmer and has been snowing about 4 inches and wett. We havent been doing much of enything the last week, just sleeping eating and grunting about the wether and I have been working on my sectary job and reading out of the Church books such as the Faith of our Pioneer Fathers, Sines of the Times, the D. Cov. Church History, Church News, Sunshine booklet. Then I went down to the Temple at 5 p.m. with Job and Jnie Hemsley and Lehi Keppner but in Job's car.

25 Its a little warmer today but the wind still blowes.

26 I got up and went to Prestood meeting at 10, read the minuts of last sunday's meeting, stayed for Sunday School. It raned nerley all night water everywhere melted the last snow. Its cooler tonight. Pamla came down from the College for awhile. I went to Sacrment meeting. Mabel wasent well enough to go. When I got home there were thin ice on the east step which has 3 stepps. I came out to go out to the car with just my new shooes on and I slid down 2 and hit the bottom of my back on the edge of the second step and oh how it did hurt it swelled up as large as a goose egg in just a few minuts. Mabel put hot cloths on it out of hot water and it felt better, it took down the egg we went to bed and it felt better by morning. I guess I will haft to learn

27 to stand up. Its 12 above zero this morning and still the cold wind blows at 2 miles an hour and it sure takes the gas to keep our home warm, our gas bill is 18.00 this month, our gas dryer sure comes in handy in such wether. They are having fluds in Cal. hevy rains causing mud slides washing homes down into canions, killing lots of people, 86 last few days, 16 inches in 6 days. Had some fluding in Idaho Falls last week.

28 Its been so cold we just set and read eat and sleep, what a lazy life but we are sure thankful to our Hevenley Father that we have our own home and that it is warm and cossy. We dont owe a dollar on it. Our kiddies has all helped to make it that way. Arlo and our grandsons Kyle Bradley and Robert put the sheet rock on last summer and Golden Jniece and Emelia sure has helped. We sure have some wonderful kiddies to help us.

28 I went down to the temple last night with Lehi Keppner, did one endoment for a man that has waited since 1720 for his endoment.

29 Its awful cold today around zero and its blowing so we just stay in and read sleep and eat some more what a life. Mabel is sleeping in the big rocker now at 5 p.m. She sure enjoyes that rocker. She sleeps a lot thats what keeps her going. The Post Regster just came, a little boy brings it to the door. This is the headlines and a picture of the 3 foot snow in the state of Washingto on the level and drifts 10 foot deep or high and sub zero wether and driving wind. More truble in and around Iseral. Nixton says its a podder cag. Bad storms all over the nation. Hundreds of schools or clossed on account

of icy roads and snow blocked HiWays all thrugh the eastern part of the U.S.A. clear down into Kansas City roads are covered with ice and drifting snow. All schools are closed. More rain and snow in California worst around Los Angles and east and north. Hevy snow thrugh Utah Wyoming. Icy roads causing hundreds of deths by cars sliding. There has been 90 deths caused by floods and 100 million dollars in damaged homes in California alone the last month. There are only one inch of snow here but its cold.

We were up by 7 and I shaved got brekfast. It started snowing by 8 and it turned out an awful blizard and 12 deg. above by 9 this morning. There were 18 in. of snow in north Utah yesterday and last night, more rain in Cal. and snow in Was.

The last 2 days we just stayed home and read and slept. It was so miserble both days. It was just cold and windy.

Its Sunday morning and cold 10 above zero but the wind has stoped. We got up in time to here Appostal Syll over the radio from S. L. City. I got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting at 10. I read the minuts I had prepared from last meeting. I stayed for S. School. It is Fast day so I stayed for Sacrment Meeting right after S. School and took down the names of the H. P. that were there. There were 31 with me there out of 50 high priests in the 5 ward and there were 43 percent in attendance there. Mabel wasent well enough to go out at all. I came home and rested worked on my sectary work and Mabel had a little holl chicken with dressing cooked, it sure tasted good, we ate at about 5.

We dident go nowhere just read the Church books and Church Section. There is oil coming out of the ground under the P. Ocean but from Santa Barber Cal. 2100 gallons a day and is killing the fish and large burds all along the coast for 10 miles. We drove uptown and cashed our Social Security check, put 100.00 in checking account and got 55.50 in cash. Paid for the pump water bought 12.50 worth of gro. 50 lbs of flour and 25 lb. of sugar. We got our returned checks from the Bank of Commerce had 50 dollars left in there from last month check. There is about one inch of snow now but 4 ft on the level in Iland Park, 3 foot in Sp. Wash. on the level and snowing drifts up to 20 ft. high and crusted. The most snow up there in history. Its just as bad in northern Idaho. All this snow came in the last month up there while we had wind.

I studd on the Life of George Washington today and compared it with the life of Joseph Smith, they had a special work to do that was given them in the preexince and they carried it out down here. I went Home Teaching with a ordaned Priest Oren Nelson a nabor boy tonight left at 6:30 and visited 4 famlies and was home by 8 p.m. I took my subject from the Feb. Era of 1967, its realy good, read it. I just got home when Jesse Stevenson and a Cook boy came to see us.

We are feeling better today. I have been wrighting the minuts of last Sundays Prestood meeting while Mabel has been ironing our Temple close so to have them ready to go enytime. It snowed 3 in. last night and up to 2 today. Its realy wett. Its snowing a little now.

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7 We washed and dried our clouse and got things ready to go with Wanda and Tammie tomorow down to Goldens and Emelias.

8 We were up early cleaned up the house and aranged the flowers so Emelia could water them while we were gone with Golden down to see Fred at Mesa and maby down to San Dego to see Royal and Mary and maby up to see Merlin at San Say. Wanda came at 12:30 to go after I got 100 lbs of potatoes 4 sute cases and other things in the car we left for Granger at 15 min. to one oclock. The roads or the High Way was dry and Wanda drove 60 to 70 to Idaho Falls untill we got on to the Free Way West of the river then she drove 70 to 90 miles per hour in her on the open freeways untill we came into the outskirts of Brigham City. Then 60 on down to 33 South then threw the underpas then turned south one mile on to another H Way South west crossed the Redwood road on to 4100 one mile 1/2 to Goldens home on the right. Got there at 15 min. to 5 oclock. I just forgot to say that it was our Wedding day. It all happened 45 years ago in the Logan Temple about 10 in the morning. The 7 of Feb. 1924 was the date. Brother Shepared president then of the temple married us. Mother and my brother, Fred was with us. We went thrugh for another endoment with Mother and Fred after that. Then we stayed at the Hotell that night alone. Father and brothers stayed at one of our relatives. Then in the morning took the bamber out to Aunt Beckey's home in Menden, 12 miles west. We stayed with her for a week. That was our honeymoon. Aunt Beckey was Mother's sister. We helped Emelia git our's and hers dinner ready in the basment. Its all finished of and tables long enough to seet 34 at a time, that's the number that was there of our famley still all wasent there. We also selbrated Goldens and Carma's wedings, Goldens 22 years was the 6 and Carm's the 5 and Jniec's 42 birthday also on the 20 of Feb. Almo and Delone was there from Orum. I sed the blessing on the food. We sure had a wonderful time together. Wanda stayed at Golden's that night and left for home at 5 a.m. alone with Tammie.

9 As soon as Wanda left Golden came over to Emelias to pack our things and Emelias in his stationwagon and git ready to leave for Glen Canion Dam at Page Arizonia and the Grand Canion. Then we went back and got Jniece, Judy and Sheley and left about 6 a.m. It was still dark. Went down Freeway 15 and 91 to Cedar City. Then acrost on 14 to Highway 89 to Knab then thrugh the red rock over to the Dam and the Lake Powell. Got there about 10 and took the elevator down to the botom of the dam a distance of 558 ft. When there there is 100 of concrete between you and Lake Powell. We all went down except wife she stayed up in the loby. It took us about one hour. It was just grate to see it all. We then drove on over to Grand Kanion it was a clear day so we could look clear down to the botom and in some spots see the river winding its way thrugh the red and all collers of rock. Emelia and Arlo hadent seen it before. None of us had seen the Dam. Then Golden drove down 89 to Phoenix and then into Mesa to the Temple and to Fred's home. Got there at 9 p.m. Him and Lola were sure glad to see us. We and Emelia and Arlo stayed there overnight. Golden and Jniece, the 2 girls went over and stayed with her sister.

After brekfast we all went over and enjoied looking around the Mesa Temple grounds. They are beautful. Lemons on 2 trees that wayes 3 lb. each 6 to 8 inches thrugh and grapfruit just as large. Then we drove over to see some friends of Golden's from Granger. Smiths, they lived in a duble trayler house of there own for the winter. Then we went back to Fred's place. They had desided to go with us, drive there own car down to San Dego to see Royal and Marys. Before we started Golden and Arlo desided to take the road leading into Mexico just inside of the Mexico bordor and leading into Lewanta they sed it would be a strater road and not so meny hills and crocked turns. Fred wanted me to ride with them so I did and they would follow Golden. It was hard for him to keep up with him thrugh the trafic. Then Fred got tired so Arlo came back after a cupple of hundred miles and drove Fred's car into Royals. After we had been driving for a few hours in Mexico we came to some of the longus stepest dugways I had ever been over and thrugh all kinds of rock. Emelia got a big kick out of them and Mabel dident like them at all. The road was lots worse then Jackson Pass. Then we droped into rollings hills untill we came into Lewanta at about 8 that night. We stoped at a veritey store and got a table cloth and a belt for me and Emelia got 3 donkeys 4 birds 2 red ones and 2 blue ones and Mabel bought a tall blue cat for Wanda. They followed our cars out thrugh the gate to the U.S.A. gate. We stoped in one little town before we got to the high mountains. All the homes were just sacks with berlap for windows and doors, and dirt rods and pastboards for the rofh's the kids in rags barefooted. When we got into San Dego it was dark and coming in from the south we got lost, we couldnt find Royals for at least 2 hours. We caled Royal from a servis station and finley found Royals home. We stayed with him but they dident have room for all of us. So Golden, Jniece, Judy and Shelley Arlo and Emelia stayed with us and slept on the floor in sleeping baggs. I never seen eny two people so tickled to see enyone as they were. Royal couldent git thrugh hugging me and Mabel. Royal and I went out early next morning and picked oranges of his 2 trees one was nice and sweet. We set up till 12 oclock when we got there talking on the Gospal. I never enjoyed Brother so much. He knows the Gospal from a to z. I couldent belive the wonderful way he explained the difrent aspects of the gospal. I hated to go to bed and leave him. Fred and Lola and Mabel and Mary went to bed but Mary stayed awake and lisened till 11. Then after we picked a few sweet ones we went into brekfast. I sed the blessing on the food and thanked our Father in Heven for our safe trip down there and for seeing my brother again. The others went over to the zue and Fred, Lola and Royal Mary and us got in Royal's car and drove out to the cost about 3 or 4 miles and walked out to the end of the pear about a quarter of a mile. And watched the shipps and the waves. Mabel and Mary dident go out. No, we went out on the peak the second day on the 12 of Feb. No Golden and the others went deap sea fishing that morning ensted going to the zue. They caught 65 tunia and 4 other fish with long slender boddies and pointed nose. While we were gone they came back to Royals and left them 4 by the door. We cleaned them. The others went out for supper. They turned the tunia into the canery for cans of tuna and 25 cts besides for each can besides the fish. I was right the first time. They went to the zew the first day and we just rested. That evening, Fred, Royal and I set up till

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12 one o'clock talking on the Gospal. I dident want to go to bed then. I could
have set there all night and lisned to Royal explaine and conversid on the
sines of the times and the coming of the Savior, the New Jer. and the building
of the Temple in both places. Oh, how wonderful to be with my brothers
again.

13 Jniece and Golden came early to Royals and we had brekfast all together.
What a meal Mary cooked for us pankakes agges baccon chease milk fruit.
Mary was sure good to us all and Royal felt bad to think he couldent give
Golden and the others beds after coming so far to see them. He has a smal
house but its realy nice. He and Mary did most of the work on it. We sure
enjoyed our stay with them. Before we left out by the car we sed "by" and
I had to turn and leave from both of them. Brother was sobing so I just had
to leave.

14 Se we left for Los Anglus at about 7 oclock. On the way up there we drove
through groves of orange trees and gardens of all kinds. Got to Disney land
stoped at a service station got some gas in Freds and Golden's cars. Then
Fred and Lola took of for her daughters place in . They stayed
there that night and drove back to Mesa the next day. We drove over to
Disney Land and went in and by Golden paying our tickets. We dident go
on eny rides, but the others all went on difrent rides. We just walked
around and rested, then went out and rested in the car till Golden and the
others came. We drove over to Jnieces sister's husbants home. Her husbant
maried again between the 2 they had 8 or 10 children. I forgot there names.
They gave us good beds and good meals.

15 We left there next morning at 6 oclock and drove over to Merlins and Elains
at about 5 oclock. Golden wanted to take them into but Merlin dident want
to go so we just visited till 11 oclock. Elaine give us a baked ham supper.
It was sure good. We got up early had a lovely brekfast of baccon and eggs.
Then Golden and the others drove over to San Fr. to shop. Emelia wanted
to see Chine Town and shop. They came back by 5 oclock. Merlin had to
go to the office for 3 hours. Merlin lives in San Ozay 60 miles from San
Frisco southeast. We just visited with Elaine and the two kiddies Hidy and
Tod. As soon as I opened the car door to git out Tod sed Granpapa and
threw his armes around my neck and hugged me, the same with Grandma.
Elaine cooked three rounding plates of fried chicken for supper. It was a
grand supper. We visited till 11 oclock. Merlin gave us there bed and
they slept on the floor in the smal bedroom. We got up at 5 and got ready
to leave for home. We dident eat eny brekfast but Merlin and Elaine put
16 us up a lot of ham sanguages. We left at 6 just a few blocks away from
Merlins Golden stoped and said a prayer for our protection that day on our
way home. It sure made us feel good. We came by the way of Donar's Pass
just before we started over Golden bought a set of changes to put on if it
was necessary but the road was just a little snowey. We dident need them
at all. But there were 12 to 15 ft. on the sides the roteries had throwen up.
It was a beautful sight all out through the pines and up the mountain sides.
We stoped at Reno and got some cookies and bars of candy. Then came

on toward home. After we left Reno we dident see anything intresting to see so we got out the sangues and milk and pop and ate our dinner and ate candy bars. Golden let Arlo drive for 3 to 4 hours while him and Jniece slept in the back of the car or station wagon. We were all gitting tired and sleepy. Soon we came to the salt flats and what a mess for miles just salt and deseret. About 7 we came into where there were some homes then on into Emelias at 8:30. What a relief after a ride of 2,950 miles. MaMa and Emelia was awful tired. Golden and Jniece has sure been good to us. They never let us pay one sent on all the gas or food. We shall never forgit that ride.

Norma came over to Emelias Monday morning and took us down to her place and we visited had dinner with her and the 2 little ones and we just rested and visited till Carma came. Norma and her got a nice supper for us. Then we went back with Carma to her place. We talked on the sines of the times and the Gospal untill one oclock in the morning. Marven was just as intrested as we were. Carma is sure enthused over what is going to happen as eny one can be. The fulfiling of prophecy. She bought the book of Marven R. Dyers The Refiners Fire. What a grand one. Marven has been ordained a Seventy just lately. They have a nice home all furnished and a full basment. Stayed with them that night and had a good night sleep. They gave us there bed and room.

Carm took us up to Emelias. No, we stayed with Carma all that day the 18 and talked on Genelogy and the sines of the times. Carma went to teach Primary class. Marven and the kiddies went to school. Marven teaches shop at the Granger High School. We just read and slept till Carma came home. Norma had to rest at home because she had to nurse at the Hospatle that night for 8 hours.

We got up had brek. Marven went to school, he is sure good to us and so is Carma. Then we went up to Emelias its about 7 miles up the redwood road to Emelias then west one mile then into Meledy Park. Golden and Arlo has built all the houses roads and all in that 7 acres. Golden home is just east one block. We went with Emelia uptown to a novelity shop, bought some flowers that you dont haft to water and to another store, bought some things to eat and milk. Came home and rested untill 6 ate supper. Emelia sure is a wonderful cook. Lesa and Bery was there. He was preparing to leave for the service to Vet Non. Lesa sure is going to be lomsome. They came back from his mothers place in California the day after we did.

We stayed with Emelia that night and just slept rested and visited untill 5 oclock. Golden came over and said that Jniece was going to take us home Friday morning, she had to go up to see Pamla at Ricks Collage so we went over to Golden's and spent the evening with them and night so we could leave early next morning for home. Mickle, Kyle and a girlfrend came up with us.

We left at about 6 a.m. Jniece is a good driver. We drove back over to Emelias and sed by and got a few of our things. Golden gave us a hole bushel box full of grapefruit on top of all that he had done for us. It was nice all the way home. Mikel drove from Brigham City home.

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22 Washington Birthday. Jniece and the boys stayed with us. Oh. Judy came with us to. She stayed with Pam up to the Collage. When they got ready to go there car wouldent start. They hooked 2 cables from there battery to mine and got it started. Casper our nabor and they are dear friends got our car back into our grauge while we were gone. He had fired it and so we sure glad. Jniece left around 10 to go home. Then I went over to Brother Bryan Casper place just over the or our line to the west and paid him for firing our car. He just charged me for the extra which was 22.00 but I gave him 25.00. He wouldnent take eny more. We went uptown and bought a list of groceries and 4 bottles of milk. Mabel got awful tired, we had gone all that way and slept in new and difrent beds for 12 difrent nights and difrent kinds of food. I worked the rest of the day on my sectary work to ketch up on two weeks that we were away. It was nice wether all the time on the trip except it rained while we were at Merlins.

23 We were up at 7:30 to lissen to Appostal Sill over the radio, bathed and got ready to go to Prestood meeting at 10 a.m. I passed the roll book around and took the minuts. There were 24 High Priest there. I stayed for S. School., came home read in the Church Section and rested. Mabel was just tired and sle nearly all day in the big rocker. I drove up to Sacrment meeting, took down the names of High Priest that were there. It was a testmonal for a thats going to the Estern States mission on the 1 of March.

24 Worked on my sectary work nearly all day and read, rested.

25 I vacmed the rug and just read from the Church Section. Then road down to the Temple with Lehi Keppner did one endoment. There were 4 ladies went with us. There was no snow on the road and just maby 2 inches in the fields, 24 deg.

26 We just rested read from difrent Church books and ate.

27 Its a nice day, no wind and 32 deg. both or feeling well.

28 We went up town and bought some presents for Ivy girl wedding and Ray's girl Mikey and bought a book that is named The Refiners Fire written by Alvin R. Dyer, the appostal that went to Jackson County with Pres. David O. McKay and bought 140 acres of land at Adam ondi Ahman. We drove up to Ivy's with the present and down to Ray's with Mikey's present.

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1 Its Saderday so we drove up town and bought $12.00 of groceries and 4 bottles of milk and got the Church Section and layed down. My hart has been pumping awful fast since we came home.

2 We were up to here Sill again and I got ready and went to Prestood meeting. I read the minuts of the Feb. 23, got the roll and took down the min. of the meeting. There were 32 present in the class out of 53 in the Group. Stayed for S. School and Fast meeting and took down the names that were there just to S. Meeting. Mabel wasent well enough to go.

3 After brekfast we got out the washer and washed 5 washers full and dried them in the gas dryer thats sure nice in the winter time. It was clear, but to cold to hang them out on the line they would freese before they got dry. The 3 asternots blasted of for 10 days toward the moon, what a sight.

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We are living in a wonderful age. No other people from Adam has ever come near doing the things they are doing today. I got ready and Mabel got or ironed out my temple close this afternoon so I could go down to the temple with Lehi Keppner. Left at 4:15 with 4 ladies got down there and went thrugh ownce and back home by 10 oclock. Roads were dry.

We have just layed around and read in difrent Church sections, the wether is nice and clear around 20 to 30 deg.

Mabel has done some sowing on our close and this afternoon she has slept in the big rocker and read in her relief socity manyal. She sure enjoyes reading in that. I have made a frame out of some moldings I got from the Bestway Building Center for 3.00 for a large picture taken from the famous poam the Village Blacksmith by Longfellow. Its 26 x 52 inches. Its a beautful picture. Wanda got it for me for Chr. She got her one just as large but with a white team of work horses going thrugh a crick driven by a boy in a buggy and a lot of treas along the crick. Its realy pretty. Wanda is gitting us something all the time. She knew how I liked that poam so she got me the picture taken from it.

Mabel helped me put it together and sixit the picture on to the frame with glew and little staples.

I cut a frame out for Wand's picture out of the same molding today and put it together with Mabels help. Then Mabel got my temple close ready for me to go to the temple. I went with Lehi Keppner at 4 oclock with 4 ladies from our ward. Went thrugh once.

We went uptown and bought some milk groceries and a case of 24 cans of corn and a case of suppe one 1/2 of mushroom and 1/2 of chicken nuddle suppe, 48 cans for $8.00 and corn for 3.50 just in case that war comes in the Holy Land and maby in West Germany. We got a nice letter from Golden today. All is well there.

I went to Prestood meeting this morning at 10, read the minuts of March 2 to the Group of 24 High Priest that I had prepared during the week. Took down the minuts of that meeting and got the roll. Then I stayed for Sunday School. Grover Hemming taught the class. There were about 35 people my age and some older. Brother Melvin Luke in his 80 was there. He's been in our Prestood Class for one year now. Then I got the Church Section went home at dinner. Mabel had a little chicken rosted with dressing and gravy and hot biskets. Then I went back to our church house for High Priest Stake Meeting at 2 oclock. Then right after went into a oficers and secteries meeting of the Stake. Job and Genie Hemsley gave there missionary report. They filled a 2 year turm in Gere's mission. They sure done a good work. Then at 7 oclock we both went to Sacrment meeting and I took down the names of the H. Priests that were there. Job gave there report in H. P. meeting. It turned out awful cold the breeze from the north so we came home and watched TV untill bedtime.

We dident git up very earley it was so cold 4 above zero. Mabel is feeling better the last few days. We heared last night that our ex-bishop, Joseph Sellers, was awful sick. Him and Sister Sellers has went with us to the temple lots of times, three times last fall. He married Wanda and Gale in our home

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10 11 years in June. Lehi Keppner just called for me to go with him to the temple this evening so I will haft to git ready. Its been a cool sunney day. Mabel is strong enough to go. Oh, I forgot, Wanda took us down to the Falls Saderday in her Katlack for a ride. Tammie went to. Look on the front page of the Deseret News of March 8 and see the picture of Appollo 9 with 3 men abord flying thrugh the air. They have been talking back to earth. They have been too the moon and now coming back, it will be 10 days Thursday since they took of from Florida, one man walked out in space.

11 Its cold this morning 4 above zero a cold north breze. After prayers and brekfast I put the frame around Wand's picture. Mabel helped the same size as our's but it has 2 large white horses on a large buggy going thrugh a butiful crick, its realy pretty. I wrote down a lot of this history this afternoon. Lehi Keppner called for me to go to the temple with him, so Mabel ironed out my temple clouse while I varnished the frame on Wand's picture. Then I got ready and went down with Lehi and 4 ladies, did one endoment. There were 14 people from our 5 ward down there. On the way home, we ate all kinds of cookies that the ladies cooked.

12 Its a clear cold morning, 8 deg. above and no snow just in spots. The roads are all dry. But there are lots of it in Iland Park 52 inches on the level and more 105 in. in West Yellowstone and wet. I have been gitting my message ready to take to the 5 famlies this eveing no I am going teaching at 7 for the 2 time this mo. Wanda was just here and brought us the $50.00 on our lot for March and a picture of us holding the 45 wedding cake that Carma made for us, with 45 in large numbers on it and a candle. Wanda likes her picture. We just got a letter from Emelia.

13 This morning is cold and frostey, 9 above zero and a north breze. But it turned out a nice day so we hoped in the car and drove up to Geneva's to see her new cabnet, sink, stove and fredge. There sure pretty a dark oke. Then we drove up to St. Anthony and stoped at the creamy by the tracks and bought 2 bricks of medeaum chese cost 2.50 then drove up to the river bridge they were working on the road so we came back and drove by the reform school on thrugh Parker then back thrugh Salem and home but stoped and got 4 bottles of milk or 2 gallons of no 2 milk, cost $1.67 cts. It raised from 1.55 just last week. Came home got a wonderful letter from Carma on the sines of the times from the 8-9 Ch's of Revelations and the 77 Sec. D. A. C. She sed read Refiners Fire book by Dyer also. We do wish the others were as enthused as she is.

14 We just set around untill 10 oclock then we desided to git ready and go down to the Temple, so Ma irond out the clouse and we left at fifteen after 11 and got there in time for the seccion. MaMa stood it good, we were out by 4, ate a little lunch of cheese bred and butter and milk. Then drove over accrost the river to see Jay and Birtha, they werent home but we just waited till 5:30. They dident come so we took of for home by way of the Lesvill HyWay over the buts and home. We sure enjoyed the temple and the ride. It got up to 36 deg. The roads are all bair and dry, one inch of snow.

It was 20 deg. this morning, after brekfast we just read Carm's letter and the refrences she gave us to read. Ma went to sleep she was tired. The mail came and we got a letter from Jniece saying what a grant time they had a few evenings ago going up to there cabbon with Jays snowobale one mile from the dabon. Arlo and Emelia too. Stayed out untill 10:30 up in the hills above the cabbon riding down on rubber tubbs and the Snowobeeal. I am going down to the Berten Church at 7 for a Prestood Meeting. Oliver Johnson took Ben Summers, Reinhart J. Walz and I down to Berten, it was the first seccion of our Stake Confrence. It was very good. Got back home at 10:15 p.m.

Its Stake Confrence at 10 in the tabernacle. We got ready and went. The Tab. was crouded to the doors by the time meeting started. There were none of the Authorities from Salt Lake here but we had a wonderful meeting enyway. They stressed the importance of the Gospal in the home and homeevening. We came home and read the Church section and the news of trubles in Iseral and all over Eroup and here at home. Then I went to Sacrment Meeting at 7. Mabel couldent go because Tammie was here. Wanda left her here and entended to be back but they had truble and dident make it. I took down the names of the ones there. Semanary students put on the program. They were sure good. I set up and read till 11.

Its a real nice morning 24 deg. and a little cloudy. We washed out all of our clouse and a washer full of Wand's her washer is broke. I hung the heavy things out on the lines and they got nearly dry. There were now snow under the lines. The grass was nearly dry. I came in and moped the kitchen floor and then worked on the sectary work for a while.

el feels a little better but my hart is beeting to fast., but Mabel wants to go down to the Temple tomorrow so she is ironing out our temple close today. We washed out some of them yesterday. We drove uptown and got some milk. Mabel dosent feel very good this morning so we dident go to the morning seccons but we got ready and went to the one oclock seccon. Then we drove over to the Sears Robuck Stoor and looked around for a while and came on home by five. Joseph Sellers died last night. I dident mencion that I went down to the Temple with Job and Cosson Jennie Hemsley the afternoon of the 18, went thrugh twice had dinner down there and I did 7 enitive names for the dead between the morning and afternoon.

After brekfast we just read and slept for a while. Pam came down and we talked on the things that's going to happen to Iseral and when the New Jer. is going to be built and the temple. She took my Prophesy book back with her.

Its a cool clear morning 24 deg. I have been leaving our car out in the driveway because its to mudy to drive it into the grauge. The both windshields are froze over this morning. I took two cans full of garbage down to the yard this morning. Then through the bank of snow from the north end of the grauge out on the lawn so it could melt and so it wouldent kill the grass out by the grauge. Mabel has ironed my temple clouse out so I can go to the temple with Lehi Keppner this evening. Lehi called and asked me to go with him this evening. I went down with 4 ladies and Lehi. Got back after going thrugh once at 10 oclock. I forgot to mencion we went up to the old school house where I

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21 used to go to school on the 18 back in the teens 1910 to 1915. I took the 8 grade upstars in the southwest room in 1915 then the next year I took the 8 over in Sugar City and graduated with Mabel the spring of 1916. I had to stay out during the spring and fall to help on the farm. Oh, we went up there and voted on a bond isue for our city of $400,000 to fix up the city and put in drains and new roads and gutters. Got our feet wet and we have had colds ever since this is the 24 of March. Its clear and 30 deg. this morning.

22 We dident feel like doing much today. I vacumed the rug and Mabel made an apple pie. We just sat and read.

23 Its Sunday but we both felt so miserible with colds that I dident go to Prestood meeting or Sacrement meeting. We had to bad colds we just coffed and snezed all day.

24 We arent eny better today. Mabel is wors. I have been working on my sectary work all morning. Our ex-bishop Joseph Sellers funeral is today at one oclock in the 5 ward chappel. We got such colds we couldent go. He was a wonderful man. He was our bishop for 8 years. He married Wanda and Gale at our home.

25 Its a nice day 24 deg. at 7 and with a little north breze. We ar a little better. Mabel still has an awful cough. Franie came to see us last evening, she is looking better. Wanda is having truble with the vains in her leggs. She bought her a new washer on the 20. Tammie is sure growing. The war is raging in Vet None. The 400,000.00 bond passed. Mabel is gone to sleep, its now one oclock. I just ate a little bread and milk for dinner. Brother Johnson died yesterday, his wife died just a month ago. Its 44 deg. now and clear and all roads are dry all the snow is gone in the valley enyway in Rex.

26 Mabel dident sleep at all last night. She caught awful bad so I called Doctor Passie at 7 and made an appointment and took her to his office at 12 noon and he sed to take her up to the Hospatle so I did they started giving her oxigen and left it on all the rest of the day and night. There was fluid around her hart that was causing her caugh. They took tests and xray.

26 I came home, went back with Wanda and Tammie tonight. for awhile.

27 Stayed alone last night. Went up to see Mabel at 8. She isent very good, she is awful short of breth and weak. I think she will be alright as soon as they git rid of the fluid. Mabel doesent eat but a very little one half slice of bread and a little milk. She is just tired, the coffing keeps her that way. Carma and Marvin, Bart and Amy came in tonight from South Jorden Utah about 7:00 p.m. then about one hour at 8:00 p.m. Golden and Jniece came just when we got back from seeing Mabel. Carma had to see her mother that night if it was 9 oclock. They stayed with me. Golden stayed with Wanda. They came to help me take care of there mother. Merlin called and so did Almo. Wanda called all of them and told them how MaMa was.

28 As soon as we could we all went up to see how Mabel was but she wasent

eny better. Doctor Passie is doing all he can to take care of the fluid from around her hart but Mabel is so weak she cant through it off. MaMa had truble during the night with her dierie. She couldent git there quick enough so we desided that we would one of us stay with her all night just change of and on. Carma stayed with her the most because she was more able to take care of her mother then us boys, you know what I meen. I have had a bad caugh for a week now so I dident want to give more to Mabel so I dident stay long at a time. Carma was sure good to her ma, she would cuddle her up like a baby and feed her ice in tinnie chunks and her ma enjoyed it and it was good for her. I went up and stayed for a cupple of hours with MaMa while Carma went home and got something to eat. Then Golden came too and set with Carma. Then Golden and Marven went back to Salt Lake About 1 oclock Sunday morning. I stayed with MaMa from 7 to 10, she felt better so I went to Prestood meeting then came right back. Each one of the kiddies took turns staying with MaMa Saderday night, Jniece Golden, Wanda and Carma till I went up before Prestood meeting. Then Golden stayed with her then I stayed till one Sunday. Carma made me go home to rest because I had such a caugh and she dident want me around. But as soon as I left MaMa took worse. Golden and Marven had went home. Then we had to call them and tell Emelia, Arlo and them to come up as sune as posible that MaMa had turned for the worse.

While Carma was alone with her ma she had an awful time with her. She caled the nurse she dident come to help her untill it was all over to help her ma onto the bed pan. That was Sunday. Arlo, Emelia, Golden, Elmo, Carma and Wanda, Norma came up with Emelia and we all stayed up to the Hosptle all that night. Norma stayed with her all the time while we just romed around. Carma and Emelia was there to. MaMa had went to sleep as we thought about 2 p.m. Sunday but when the doctor came in about 3 he sed that she had gone into a coma and he sed to call the famley because she wouldent last very long so we called Emelia from Granger and it took them just 4 hours to git up there.

Monday morning they wouldent let me see MaMa because she looked so bad, and they all decided that I should stay out that I might pass out or have a hart atack. The last time I rember saying enything to her was just before she went into the coma. I put my cheke down by hers and sed MaMa cant you say something to us and tell us just what is the mater. Then she up and kissed me on the cheek then I kissed her and that was all she could do and it wasent long till she was into the coma and she stayed that way till she went at 15 minutes to 4 p.m. when MaMa passed away. To my regret I wasent there. I had gone home to rest a little while and to git some milk and other things for them all to eat for supper. Elmo came home as soon as he could and told us that MaMa had gone. Oh, what a shock it was in one way but I just couldent have seene her go on like she was the last time I seen her. It's going to be awful hard for me as well as the holl famley. I just broke down and Tammie came into the bathroom and sed, dont cry Grandpa. Elmo was crying when he came in and told me. They, Golden,

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31 Carma, Emelia, Elmo, Norma and Wanda was all there when MaMa went. Wanda went all to peces. Golden and Almo had to take her out and bring her home. Normas 4, Carm's 2 and Tammie seen there GrandMa before she went. Merlin and Elaine came in from California during the night. He found out that mother was gone so he dident come down till morning. They stayed at Elaine's mothers. Merlin was in Washington D.C. when Elaine called him.

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1 Merlin came home, he was crying but when we told him how MaMa had been he quit and sed it was better for her to go. Merlin called before he took of for Wash. MaMa wasent so bad then. We all thought she would be alright. The 3 boys and I went up to the Funeral home about 10 oclock to pick out the casket. Russell Flamm met us at the door took us into the office and fixed out the papers and desided on the time of the funeral. Then we went into the big room and picked out the casket all 4 of us decided on the one it dident take us over half an hour. Then we drove out to the Rexburg Cemetary and picked the spot for the grave at the right of Walter's first wife Sariah and his son Ephrum and just above our son Roberts grave and planted a marker. Then the boys and I walked down north to GrandPa and GrandMa Bassett's graves then over to the graves of MaMa's father and mother's graves east of Roberts and Mas, on the 2 block. Then came home and visited for awhile. Marven and the children had cleaned up the flower beds and the yard. I had slept with Golden that night for the first time since he got married and it was a confort to me. It made me think MaMa was there with me. That was Monday night, he slept Tuesday night also. Then Elmo was with me Wensday night. Golden and Jniece had went to Jonson's. From the time people found out that MaMa had gone till after the funeral they brought kakes salads of all kinds roasts supes gravey bread beans all kinds of food so that all of us had all we could eat without cooking hardley enything and we ate it all at Wand's. The people came from all over to see us that evening, Monday and Tusday. It was lovely wether and we were all there except Merlin. Oh, Bishop Kent Jolley came over home and we aranged for the funeral for the next day, no it was Tusday evening he came so we had the next day to see if the ones that we picked to do the singing and speaking would do the parts and give them time to prepare. I sure was sad.

2 Thursday morning we prepared for the funeral and left home at 11 oclock and when we got there some people were there. Oh, I dident state that we went up to the funeral home Wenesday evening and meet people from 7 to 9:30. This was the first we had seen MaMa since she went, oh what a feeling came over me to see her lying there so peciful and she looked so sweet and inoncient and they had her hair comed so nice just like she wore it and no makeup on, oh how sweet she looked. I just felt like picking her up and squising her. Then there were large reaths of beautful flowers, one on the casket. The people started to come and there were a steady stream till 9 p.m. We couldent leave till 15 to 10 p.m. Made us all feel good.

We as a famley had aranged the program for the funeral and ask Delone, Almo's wife to sing and Kyle Mikle Robert Gragg, Marven Jay to be pallbear's they came and we got ready and went up to the 5 Ward Chappel at 11 oclock. Soon the people started to come and oh how they strung in until 15 to one just a steady string untill Rusel Flamm had to stop them from coming into the room where MaMa was. I sure felt honord to think we had so meny frends. They sure gave us prase for such a wonderful famley. Then just our famley and a few relitives was there for the famley prayer. Garth gave a very nice prayer. Then we went or followed MaMa into the Chappel, what a wonderful site, the Chappel was full and half of the recreation room was full and lots of flowers. I will ask you to go to the program for what took place. Merlin aranged the Oberchary. It was sure good. Hazel Briggs, Aunt Fron's oldest daughter gave it sure nice. The two spekers, Mark Sypert and Lehi Keppner and the Bishop now gave MaMa lots of praze for her clean humble life and for her dovotion to her noble famley. Then asked the Lord to comfort me in my loss of such a dovated wife and companion. Delone sang wonderfuly and so did the singing mothers. They realy sang beautiful. Then we took Dearie out to the cemetary where H. L. Petersen dedicated the grave, he was our bishop when Robert was taken, 1945. There were a lot of frends came to see MaMa layed away and my for the beautiful flowers adorned her casket. I give my Father in Heaven thanks for her sweet, noble and pure life, and for the privlage of being her companion for 45 wonderful years. She has kept me from going astray and perswade me to go to the temple when she wasent able to go. Ironed out the clouse every time for me. All the famley was there and nearly all the grandchildren except the 2 grate grandchildren and Bradley, Emelias boy who is in West Germany on a mission. Garth took several pictures of the famley and the Kasket. I am going to wright a more detaile report on Dearies funeral in another book. I am going to depend on the Lord to give me strength to be able to overcome all my hartakes and I know He will. We came back to the Chappel, the kind Relificity had a nice meal prepared for the famley and a few relitives, of sangweages, salads, punch. Bertys, Warens daughter's husband sed the blessing on it. Franie and Reah was there. Franie's sister. We got 10.00 from my brother Fred and Lola. Golden and some of the others went back that evening. Norma and Carma stayed with me till Sunday till noon.

The next morning, Norma, our nurse, made me go up to the doctor and have a checkup. He took a lectral codgram and found that my hart was beeting all to fast and he sed I must take a rest and that I should go down with my famley and just rest for a week or 10 days so I packed and came down with Carma and Marven. Norma followed us down in her van to 33 south. We came down to South Jordan. I stayed with Carma for 2 days and 2 nights. Then Carma and Marven brought me over to Norm's. I stayed there till dark then Norma brought me over to Emelia's stayed there that night. Then I went with Arlo cleaned out part of a new house of bord sawdust. Then cleaned around the new house. Then I went over to Golden's and Jniece's stayed there that night.

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10 Went with Golden up to Salt Lake for his work. I just havent put in all
the days. I just rested berween times at Emelias. I am at Golden's now
wrighting this. Its sure hard to go into bed here without Derie. She
has been with me everytime we have come down here. I had a hour cry
last night and one again this morning. I just cant ajust my self to beeing
alone down here without her. I went with Norma over to her place for awhile.
Garth is painting some beautful pictures and framing them of mountains and
11 anmals. I went with Arlo over by Jays and Colene's and helped him lay
tar paper on the flook of a new house just east of Jays and cleaned up around th
new house. Then went home for dinner and just rested the rest of the day.

12 I stayed with Golden and Jniece last night and slept in there southeast room alone and the night before. I was up at six, shaved and then walked out around there beautful home then we had prayers all together then ate brekfast. Golden was bussy in his office downstairs. Jniece and I went out and trimed the rosebushes, cleaned up the rest of the flower garden. My Derie wasent with us. Then we ate dinner and Emelia came in her car to leave for home about one oclock. She went to a nice nabor lady's place and she came with us, she talked and we had a nice visit on our way to Poc. she came to see her mother up there. Then Emelia drove on up to home, got there at five without eny truble, she is a good safe driver. But when we got home there was no Derrie to greet us just a vacate house, oh what a feeling came over me. I could have broke down and cryed but I held it back for Emelias sake. Wanda was working at home preparing dinner for us.

13 Emelia stayed with me, that helped a awful lot to take the sting of. She knows how to help me forget all the hartakes. I got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 10 am. Then during class, Brother Walz read from a thank you card that us as a famley had sent to him thanking the High Priest for the flowers that they had sent to us for the funeral. They were sure nice. That made me feel good. Emelia and Wanda and Tammie came to Sunday School. It looked good to see the both girls there, and Tammie. We went home and cooked a nice dinner of pork rost potatoes and gravy fruit ice cream. Then we rested and went back to Sacrement meeting at 7. Oh no, Emelia went to meeting at five in the Second Ward in the same as the 5 Ward.

14 Emelia and I got out the washer and started washing. We put out 4 batches and hung them out on the line. Its been realy nice wether for a month or more now up in the sixties down there. Its nice today so the washing dryed fast then Emelia ironed all the clouse even my temple close and cleaned up the house.

14 This morning Emelia and I just set and visited untill Mr. Walker came with the $500.00 dollar check from the Gem State Muchel insurance Co. for us. Then we took it up to the bank and Wanda took it and depossited it and Rolland Brown came and gave me $5.00 in a check to help with MaMas expences. I cashed it. Then I or we drove over to Flams and wrote out a check for $500.00 on the funeral expences. Wanda gave me $50.00 on the lot also so I put 40 of it in the bank with the $500.00 from the Insurence Co. I kept 10 out of the 50 and the 5.00 from Brown. Then Emelia and I drove out to see MaMas grave and Roberts. We just walked around looking

at the graves for an hour. I had my car then we got back home had dinner and Emelia took her car and we drove up above NewDale and visited with Arlo's sisters for awhile came back to New Dale and stoped at Collean's parents home and there store. Then we drove over to Teton and visited with Geneva and Earn for a while, came home and I got ready and went to the temple with Lehi Keppner and 4 ladies and Emelia went visiting to some of her dear frends, Bishop Stattered of the Rexburg 2 Ward and Dean Ricks, MaMa first cossen and ex-bishop. Got home about 10. I worked on my sec. job untill 11 oclock. Its realy hard to go to bed each night. I sure hope and pray that the Lord will help me to git over this loss. Its been 45 years and more since we started home together. She has been true blue to me. We have went thrugh meny hardships and she has never complained thrugh them all. Brought 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls, into the world and has been a real true mother to all of them and a fafell and dovated wife to me. Derrie loved the flowers and loved to work in the garden and pick resbaries. She would pick 8 buckets in a day and then do her housework besides. Oh, how fafell she has been thrugh out the years. She has put up as high as 300 to 400 quarts of fruit in a year, besides a lot of jam of all kinds made quilts for us and the children. We went on 3 long trips with Golden togeither, 2 to 3 thousand miles and she never complained of gitting tired.

This morning we were up early. Emelia got brekfast and we had prayers. We ate and she got ready to leave for home after I put 100 lbs of potatoes in for Norma and a dozen quarts of fruit that Ma had put up and some jam. Her and Wanda has had a good time together. She left about eight oclock for home. I gave her $10.00 to send to Bradley. That evening I went home teaching with Oren Nelson a Priest , found three famles home out of five. I enjoy going home teaching each month.

I went up to Wand's and got her pick up and drove it down to Brother Hyrum Clark's place on 5th west and loaded up a load of horse manure for the garden and berries. I forgot to mension that I planted 100 strawbery plants and then today I unloaded the manure in among the berries. Then I rested untill 5 then I went and got 4 bottles of milk.

I have been working on my sectary work all morning since I washed the dishes. Oh, I got 2 loads of manure yesterday and cut out the dry stems from one row of rasbaries. I was just a little tired. Its been raining all morning, just April showers. I got lots of dry stocks to cut out yet. I sure the Lord will bless me so I can do what is to be done in making and keeping up the home MaMa helped to start and left behind. She sure loved her home. We just got it looking nice with the help of our famley when she took sick and went, but I know she has gone to a far beautful home that she has earnt.

Its cleared and its nice and warm this morning 46 deg. a beautful spring day. I still wish I could just had Derrie here to help me git things done like she wanted them done. I have been cutting the dry stocks out today and watering the new ones and spreding out the manure I dumped with the whealbarl in the north patch. I have the dry stocks out of that patch now.

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20 Its Sunday morning, so I got ready and went to Prestood meeting and read the minuts of last Sunday meeting where I recalled Brother Walz thanking or reading the thank you card from the famley. I dident stay for S. School. I came back to see Vena Frost, our nabor lady, she had been awful sick during the night. I worked nearly all day on my records. Went to Sacrment meeting at 7 then I went down to see Theadore and Bulah for awhile.

21 I ate brekfast alone but I had prayer first, asked the Lord to confort my hart that I could soon be helped over the loss of my Derrie. Oh how hard it is for me to be here alone. Wanda is very good, but she dosent take her mother's place. I will just half to go out and work in the berries and try to forget it all a little each day.

22 Its a beautful spring morning. I am thankful that I can git out and work to be able to forget what has happened. Its seemes like a dream but still it is all true. I have cut dry stocks out and cleaned them out all day then turned on the sprayes. I fixed the pipe together for the spray down by the old chicken cupe last Saderday. The sprayes sure looks good. I am thankful for them.

23 I was up and went out in the rasbary patch west of the house by 6 a.m. cleaned cut out all the dry stocks to day, they look nice and watered all the north west patch while I cleaned the west patch. Wanda came and stayed a while this evening. Jay and Birtha came to see me and I gave them 2 mapel trees the other evening. Lyn Welker, Jay's son was here last evening with his wife and 3 little ones. Oh, yes, Oliver Johnson came to see me the 21. I gave him a mapel and helped him plant it down to his home on 88 Hiway by the canal. I hope the wether will stay nice so I can git all this cleaning done. I couldent do eny of it last fall on account of my opration in Sep. The wind blew hard this afternoon. I went uptown and got 2 bottles of milk tonight.

24 Its cloudy and windey this morning. I am going to do more cleaning and burn the dry stocks and leaves. I got all the rasberies cleaned out yesterday. The tulups under the kitchen window are in blom, large red ones. I do wish MaMa was here to see them. She loved her flowers. My nabor, Gurterd Casper, brought me over two large peces of fried chicken this evening and a dish of jello with whiped cream on top.

25 I have been working in the rasbaries all day and there has been a cold north breze, it was 31 deg. last night. I dident sleep but a very little just thinking about everything, then crying now and then till morning. I just dont know what I am going to do with all the time alone, come in out of the garden and no Derrie. Wanda is sure good to me but she just cant take Derrie place. I have the famley they are all good and a wonderful lot of true frends but most of all the asurence that someday I will see and love her again. I am sure she is happy over there free from all her akes and pains.

26 The wind is still blowing from the north, and it was 30 deg. last night. I slept better untill about 4 oclock when I just reached over to put my arm around or over Derrie and she wasent there. Then, oh, what a sinking feeling, then some more tears untill daybrake. No body knowes what a feeling that is after 45 years together.

I got up took a bath shaved and got ready for Prestood meeting by 10, that's daylight saving time which began last night at 2 a.m. I dident stay for S. S. because Wanda called for me to go down to the falls with her and Tammie to git a basket of fried chicken for our dinner. It was sure good then I came home and read untill 3 oclock then went up to our Chappel and got my temple recome. Went to Sacrment meeting. Took down the names of the High Priest that were there. 2 High Councalmen were the speakers, Klinger and Peterson. The time changed last night at 2 a.m. to daylight saving time.

This is Wand's 34 birthday. She drove down to Pockteller. I went up and bought her a large kake and 2 pair of nylons, came back and had some beaf and potatoes gravy with her. Then I came home and planted 2 short rows of potatoes. Tammie dropped them in as I made the holes, then we planted 2 rows of button onons and one row of radishes, red round ones. I drove down to Theador's and Bulah's for awhile. They sed Sam was to go to the Hospatle tomorow for prostate gland truble. I came home and wrote this bit of history. I also culvated the ground up that I planted the garden in. They had a earthquake in Nevada today.

I was up at 6, shaved and got me one egg, some rosted cheese tost, milk and some serial, after I had prayers. I am thankful that I am well enough to take care of myself and our home because MaMa helped make it, and I am thankful I can work out in the garden. I ran the cultivator on and of all day. Went thrugh between the rows 3 times appeace. Tammie helped me plant 2 rows 3 rods long of Russett potatoes and 2 short rows of button onions and one of red radishes. Then I got ready and went to the temple with Lehi Keppher and 4 ladies from our ward, got home at 10 p.m.

Was up at 5:30, shaved, got brekfast, ate alone and Even Peterson called for me to go to the temple with him and his wife so I went, it was snowing so I ironed out the temple close and got ready and went with them. We went thrugh 2, ate dinner in the basment of the temple, got home after going over to the helth store for an hour. Earn and Geneva came to see how I was gitting along. Sam Welker is in the L.D.S. Hos. in the Falls, poison in his foot. Then I layed down and rested for awhile. Got up and put the sprayes out on the lawn, everything is awful dry.

I am wrighting this with Derrie's pen that she kept in her purse all the time. This is the first time I have used it since Derrie left. I am gradually gitting used to being alone. I sure will never forget any derrie she's on my mind nearly all the time. I brake down and sob nearly every day. I was out cutting the tops of the rasbarries when Franie came and wanted me to go with her for a ride. So changed cloues and went with her. We drove up to Geneva and Earn's they werent home. So we drove up to St. Anthony got a sofety then drove on out to Parker went up to the Semetary to Sylva's grave then on out to the last road west around the river south to the new park on HiWay 88 west of the big bridge over the snake river where MaMa and us as a famley has spent several easter parties together.

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1 Came home, then Franie went home to Rigby. Then I ate dinner alone. Finished cutting the long canes of then I culvated for awhile with the little culvator, put out the sprayes on the flower garden and the lawn. Wanda brought me 2 large peces of nice fried chicken for supper, and gellow. Its been cool and windy all day. I had a nice visit with Franie. The fields were very pretty just ready for planting. Franie seemes to enjoy her marage with David Archbald.

3 Its just one month ago today since the funeral of my Dearie, oh what a day. I will never forget. Its been a lomsome month. Some days I can go alright then the next day oh dear I just brake down and cry for an hour at a time. I just dont know how I am going to take it. I know the Lord is helping me a lot and the frendship that people showes and the loving letters I receive from the girls. But all I need is to read the letters I git from Carma, oh, they set me crying all over again. But I love to read them. I worked out in the garden all day cleaning out the dry stocks from the rasbaries and howing around them.

2 All of us was up to the Hos. wondering what was going to happen to MaMa one month ago tonight. She looked awful. No, this is all rong. MaMa died on the 31 of March. I worked in the garden all day and cleaned up the house went uptown and paid Flams $200.00 on the funeral. Oh, I hope I can soon git feeling better.

4 Its Sunday morning. I got up early worked on the sectary work. Took a bath, shaved and went to Prestood meeting at 10, read the minuts of the last meeting, but I dident go to sunday school or Sacrment meeting because my hart was beeting to fast. I was afraid to go. I stayed home all day and rested and read the Church Section and got my sectary job done. Wrote a long letter to Norma. Fred and Lola drove in yesterday morning about 10 from Twin Falls.

5 I got my check from the S. Security Saderday so this morning I took it up to the bank and Wanda put 100 of it in checking account and I got 8.50 in cash. That's a lot difrent then the last one of $155.00 when Derrie was here. Its going to make it hard for me to make it reach now. With all the bills that hast to be paid, such as light, water, telephone, gas, heat, things for the home. I am going to keep our home just the same as when MaMa was here and try and keep it clean. I have sure missed her so much.

6 I have run the culvator a lot today and went up town and bought 50 lbs of fertlizer for the garden and berries but the wind was blowing to hard to scatter it so I plowed and cleaned howed in the berries and rested.

7 I got up early 5:30 and shaved got brekfast and changed the bed and dressers all around in our bedroom. I hated to go in there at nights and see the things like ma had left them when she was so sick and coughted so hard alL that one night before she went to the hospatle so I changed them all around. Then I fixed up the north room for myself, it will be cooler in there. I just need the one side of the bed enyway, the other is against the wall. I will keep our room clean for the kidds when they come. I just got thrugh when Golden, Jniece came. Oh, Pam was here with me when they came, we just got thrugh supper and washed the dishes. Golden brought my jacket I left down there

and a large box of caned food. They had come up to git Pam from collage. They stayed with me that night. Wanda was sure tickled to see them. I guess I wasent. I got a wonderful letter from Norma and Carma today. One from Emelia yesterday. I wish I could word a letter to make it so sweet as Carma does.

Its really a beautful May day no wind just 56 deg. at 7 oclock a.m. I fixed a nice brekfast cooked some cream of wheat mush and boiled one egg appeace opened a quart of peaches MaMa put up last year. Golden, Jniece, Shelley and Tammie was here. Then after B. Golden and I dug out a mapel tree but it had 3 main shuts like a clump berch and was 10 ft. tall. Golden has been going to git that clump 3 in one for the last 3 years. He raped the roots in selfane and put it in his stationwaggon, after he went up and got Pam from school. It was the last day at school. I had made an apointment with the Doctor Passie for a checkup so I went up there while Golden was gone after Pam but I dident get back to see them before they left for home. The Doctor sed I was doing 100 but I had to leave out all salt that my hart was lots better but to continue taking the capples and water pills, one each morning. I am gradully getting over being alone but oh its awful hard. I see Derrie in every room dooing something ar setting in the big rocker reading her Relif socity manual. I feel like she is right here with me sometimes and I have the sweetest feeling come over me. Then I can go on with my work. I know she is happy and free up there from all her akes and pains. Her body was just wore out and she needed a rest frome it. I wouldent ask to have her come back. I went to the temple that evening with Lehi Keppner and 4 ladies from our ward, Lee's wife cant go. I ironed out my temple clouse.

Another pretty spring day, it was 76 yesterday. Lehi sed he was taken his wife and going out to Washington to see there one daughter Saderday so I went uptown and bought him a watch rist one for his trip. He has taken Mabel and I dozens of times maby over a hundred and wouldent take enything for it so I just bought him one, he never had one at all. I came back and culvated the corn ground so to plant it. Then that evening I took the watch down to him. He was sure tickled over it. They have 9 girls all married in the temple to and 2 boys one a cop out in Washington to. He sure has help us git ower genelogy.

I worked in the berries and garden all day. Planted 6-3 rod rows of peas north of the house, did some more digging with the little gas culvator and hoad the weeds out of the rasbaries. It has been 80 deg. today. I wish MaMa was here to enjoy this spring wether and help me plant these peas. I have been busy in the garden so I havent got my minuts wrote up for tomrow so I took the afternoon working on my sectary work. I enjoy it. It keeps me thinking what I should do for the Church and the Lord's work, thats what counts.

This is Sunday morning, a beautiful one. I was up at 7 and took a bath all alone what a change in my life. MaMa washed my back and pored clear water over my hair to wash out the soap after I washed it, then I did the same for her, then for the last year I had to help her out of the tub, she just couldent rase up to git out. She hated it so but what am I good for if I cant help my

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11 sweet loving one. We were one together for 45 years. We were one together in all things both temperal and spiritual. We never had eny secrets with each other. Everything was out in the open. I never took on a bill unless I ask her first and every doller was accounted for between us. I stayed for Mother Days progham but Ma wasent there so as soon as Sunday school was over I came home and picked a handfull of the pretiest tulups and took them out and plassed them on her brest. They had 2 cornations to pin on every mother that was there. I took as well as read the minuts of the meeting then I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 p.m. and took down the names of the H. Priest that were there. I gave the bishop fifteen dollars for our bugget this year. He asked 12.00.

12 Wanda comes down every day and brings me something nice to eat. I kept the sprays going in the berries and cleaned the dead leaves out of the irous today along the wall between Casper's and us. Its still MaMas place untill I go as well as mine. If she wants to come back some day its here for her. Then I went home teaching this evening, found 4 home, famlies I meen.

13 Oh, I planted 4 more rows of peas long side of the others yesterday. I cleaned and howed around the patch of irises and lots of the berries today. Cut the dead stocks from the roses and watered them. It is cloudy this morning, then it rained about 3 oclock. I have been howing in the berries all morning. They are looking nice now. Sister Kent Jolley, the Bishop's wife, was over and sed what beautful berries. How can you make them all look so nice and clean. There are 3 large patches of them. I just went to her home teaching last night. All the nabors wonders how I do it. They say I work to hard but I enjoy it to see things grow. I feel I am doing some good. All the plums and apple trees ar out in blosome and tullups. Tammie just passed on her bike that she has learned to ride. Its awful hard to keep going around here without braking down and giving leaf to a lot of tears and it just brakes my hart when I see the things that MaMa has help plant and make and the beauty that she enjoyed in mother nature here at our home. She realy loved all the beauty of nature.

14 Its been raining this morning so I have been cleaning or vacume the rug, moped the floor cleaned up the bedroom. I sleep in the north room so to keep our bedroom nice and clean for the kiddies when they come, that's the way MaMa would like to see it, with the bed spred that they gave her for Christmas looking nice all the time. I went uptown and paid a few bills one of them was $18.50 to Benfishel Life Ins. Co. for one year. I have just rested today.

15 Its still raining of and on so I have written the girls a letter appeace. Wanda put her $50.00 in my checking account on the ground west of the house. I planted 3 long rows of corn this afternoon, hoed in the berries for a few hours. They sure look nice. I got a letter from Bradley, he is enjoying his mission. He's making a few converts and he is presiding elder now in that branch. Emelia wrote a nice letter. They are all buisy down there. Golden and Arlo is building the Porky building to sell pork bunn's.

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I was up at 6 and went out and planted one more row of corn then planted 3 long rows of green string beens north of the house, 4 short rows of carrots, 1 of radish, white ones, one of red beets 1 of swish chard before brekfast. Then I went uptown and got me two bottles of pills one for my hart and one bottle of little ones for to keep the swelling down from around my ankles, and some more seed for the garden. Came home leveled down a pece of ground I dug up that had tulups in last year and planted 10 rows of another kind of peas. Came in and wrote a long letter to Merlin and Elaine, had supper washed the dishes and went to bed.

I had a bottle of milk delivered twice a week so I wouldnt have to go up town after it, worked in the garden and beeries all day watering leveled of another patch for some dry beens, cleaned out the patch of irses cut the lawn front and back after lowring the cutting knife on the mower. Its been a nice day all day.

I dident feel like going to Prestood meeting up to the Kerkum hall at 7:30, so I stayed home and wrote Carma and Royal a leter each, then I drove uptown got the Church section and drove out to see Deeries grave. Walked around and seen all the others. They had planted MaMa grave the new soil into grass and it was coming up. Then I just wanted to rest and be alone for awhile, because I felt so blue and down harted I just went for a ride down thrugh Hybird. They had finished to large bridges over the river and then went on over to Plano, Egen and into Parker, then up to St. Anthony stoped at the Park for awhile then came on home. I felt better so I layed down for a cupple of hours, got up put on a little chicken I had bought the other day. Oh, No, I had put it in the oven before I left so it was done when I got up so I ate. Yes, the nabor lady, Ina Wilkns brought a strawbery pie for me and Gertie Casper brought a large plate of everything nice to eat. So I had a nice supper or dinner. Then I cleaned up, dressed and went to Sacrment meeting at 7 and took down the names of the High Priest that were there and everyone treted me so swell that it made me feel lots better. I just dont know how I would make it if I dident have so meny friends and such a wonderful famley in times like this and the assurence that I will see Derrie again someday and be with her to love and work together again. It rained some last night and thundered and lightened awful. I did a lot of oad jobs like howing around the peonies cleaning and howing in the flower beds watering the rasbaries.

I got two bottles of pills the other day, cost 11.00.

I dont feel like I want eny brekfast so I am going out and rake down a pece of ground that I dug up last week and plant it into little white beens. I planted one row then Geneva and Earn came for some rubarb so I talked to them awhile then I decided to pull some and put in the deep frize so I pulled and cut of the leaves of 3 bushels of it and washed and cut it up into little peces and MaMa had a lot of selefane tiny sacks from last year in the cabnet draw so I filled about twenty of them. I dident have room in our frezer so Wanda took 8 of them up to her frezer. I took some over to 3 of my nabors and I still have some left some of the sticks or 16 inches long and a deep red. I cooked a boal full for supper, it is sure good. Wanda brought me a beeaf sanguage

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20 and a pice of kake with cream and huckleberries on top for supper. Then I wrote a long letter to Bradley in Frankfort Germany. Then went to bed.

21 Its a cool morning, the storm has quit and it got down to 34 deg. some frost on the grass when I got up at 5:30. I went down and pulled some rubarb for Wanda to take to a lady friend that fixes her hair. Its clear and no wind this morning. I am thankful I feel fine and can work like I can. Oh, I forgot, Merlin called last evening to see how I was and sed they would be here for MaMa birthday. They live in California San Ozay. I dident feel very good yesterday, had a good nights rest. I leveled out the petunia bed and planted one dozen and a half Wanda gave me, cut the front lawn and sprayed it.

22 I was up at 5:30, wasent hungry so I went out and raked down the patch next to the road west of the house on Wandas ground and planted 8 rows of large red dry beens. The rows or 2 rods long. Then I drove up to the Sotherlands foral shop and got 5 dozen petunies and 2 dozen of panzies. Then went and got 50 ft. of hoeys 8.75 and 3 sprays 2.75 and 3 sets of spray fictors to put 3 sepret sprays on the one line for my nabor lady, Sister Mynear she is in a bad way with that shaking dezese. She cant git around hardley at all. I cut the hoese up in 10 ft. lengths and put the sprays between them. Then I took the other 20 ft. and payed her for it. Set them out for her. I am going to do her lawn watering for the summer. Then I came in and ate dinner, layed down for awhile then got up and sprayed all the little garden by hand then I went in bathed got ready and went down to the temple with Lehi Keppner and 4 ladies from our ward, got back at 9:30, ate a little and went to bed. Oh, Its been nice today, 70 deg. and 36 last night.

23 Watered all the west patch of rasbaries and planted 4 cartens of 15 petunes to each carten and 2 dozen panzies at the north end of grauge one dozen petunies there too. No, I am planting them west of the house. The Horse Chesnuts trees, 4 of them are all out in blosome, they are sure pretty. The lilikes ar too. I have changed the sprays up to Sister Mineres changed the sprays and watered all the west berry patch. While the sprays were going in the berry patch I planted 3 long rows of corn north of them, 6 rods long and 2 rows of peas at the side. Then I planted 6 mums out of potts they were given at MaMas funeral. Then I cut all the back lawn watered or sprinkled the little garden. Got ready and went up to the H. School Graduation Exercies at the Tabernacle. Came home washed the Ds.

24 Wanda caled this morning about 10 and asked me if I dident want to go down to see the kidds and make it do for MaMa Birthday on the 31 besides see Kyle for his graduation on 29, Merlin's birthday. Kyle is an ornored student at Granger Hi School. So I had been watering the berries all morning. So I got busy and watered by a hand spray all the little garden planted a few panzies and set the spray out on Sister Mynear lawn then ate a little dinner got ready and we left at about one oclock. I took Emelia a carton of petunias that I had left over from what Bradley had ordored for his Grandma's funeral in exchange for potted plant. The crops were beautiful all the way down to Granger. We got to Emelias at 4:30 found them all well and Golden and

Jniece had gone to Hawaii, left Monday.
We all got together Sunday in Emelias basment, they rosted hamberg's over the coals and each one brought cake and sallads. Elmo and famley came up from Orum and we had a nice visit with all of them. There were 28 there. We left for home with Gayle's father and mother, they went down with us. I slept at Emelias Carma and Marven Norma Garth. It was all very nice but one was lacking. The mother of them all wasent there for the first time in our famley history. She was responsible for our unity and love.
Its windy but 60 deg. this morning. Was up at 6 went out and set the flat sprayes going on the corn patch then I put the hoe rake and shovel in the car and drove out to see MaMa and Robert. I cleaned the grass from the Peonies. I couldent do enything with Deries grave, just fixed the marker better and I took some of the pretiest Lylkes and bridal reath duble that is and put them in a can of water on Derie's and Robert's graves. I went over to Mabel's mothers and cleaned around them and got a wheal-barl full of leaves and grass there. Came back to a Texica station on north HiWay and got 5.45 worth of gas. Came home and watered all the corn patch and howed the new strawberies and then I dressed up and went down to Lehi Keppers to a Hi Priest meeting for just the officers of the Fifth Ward Group which I am the Sectary. Brother Keppner is head of the Genelocal work. He served ruit beer floats whiteh was very nice. I came home and to a dark home and no Derrie. Oh boy.
Howed around the rasbaries west of the hous e and watered all the little garden. The wether was hot and dry. I was really lomsome.
Worked in the garden all day. Wasent feeling very well, so just rested.
This is Merlin's birthday, 38 years old. Merlin drove in from California, San Jonan about 10 a.m. and stayed one hour then went up to Elaine mother's place. I went up town in the afternoon. Then Merlin came back in the afternoon alone for awhile. Elain's mother, Beckey, caled me up there for Merlin's birthday dinner so I went. They treated me swell, had a grand dinner, went over and bought a few groceries came home and read a while went to bed. About 11 oclock a nock came on the door and it was Carma and her famley, for MaMa's birthday Memoral day. We visited a while went to bed, then at 2 a.m. Norma drove in and all of her's. I had given Carma the bed we slept in before MaMa left. I had been sleeping in the north bed so I got up and gave Norma and Garth that bed and went upstars in that bed. I had cleaned and fixed it up that afternoon and cleaned up the room from the time they were all here for MaMa's funeral. I slept fine in the upstares bed, one I had never slept in before. I was sure glad to see them. I was sure blue that evening because I had run on to MaMa's coats and dresses upstares.
I was up at 6, shaved then went and picked a lot of Lylks for Derries grave and all the rest of them, Roberts, Mothers, and Fathers, Derries fokes. Wanda brought a dozen of large water lyles. Golden ordered a large bunch from Sutherland froulus. We all went out to the cemetary about 10 and I put a large bunch of Lylks on Derrie's grave some on Roberts, Carma Norma and

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30 Merlin all put some on. Elaine placed a dozen rose red on MaMa's. The wind was blowing hard, 30 m. an hour. Then we put some on Ma's fokes graves. Went up to Mothers and put some on there graves. Oh, I rode out
31 to Ma's grave with Wanda at 7:30 a.m. or 8 and put the water lillys on the graves. Then I drove out and put some iriouses on MaMas again with Wanda and took the beautful plant we had bought but dident put it out because it was blowing to hard and left it there for a little while. Its Derrie's birthday. She would have been 70 years old. By going out there and thinking how nice it would be if Derrie was here I just had to go in on the bed and git rid of some tears. Oh how lomsome it is today althow they were all here, they dident take the place of there dear mother. Oh how I did love her no one else can take her place. The three girls are very good to me and helped in every way "But."

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1 Its the first day of June and Sunday and its Confrence in our stake. I was up shaved bathed and decided to go but Merlin came. Norma and Garth to go to Jackson Hole to sell the 6 beautiful pictures he had painted, they were about 3 ft. by 2 ft in size. Wanda and Tamie went to the Falls. Carma was getting ready to go home. Oh, Garth helped me dig up our nersery to git rid of the weeds yesterday. I dident go to Confrence. So after Norma and Carma left I got lomsome and went out to see MaMa and took her some Penonies irses and put them in a bottle with water. I wish I could do more. Then Wanda, Tammie and Gale took me up over the Pass and into Jackson and it was beautful over that Pass. We drove around the city for awhile and found Norma and all in a little picture store trying to sell there pictures. What a suprise to them. Then when we left them, Gale drove down the South fork of the Snake river, what a beautful drive, into Swan Vallie then home. The Palasades Lake was beautful. We got home at 5 and I layed down untill six got up and got ready and went to Sacrement meeting at 7 and took down the names of the High Priest that were there. Came home, watered or sprayed the petunies and the little garden seeds to keep them wet. Carma vaccumed the rug before she left. We had a long nice talk about MaMa and what we thought she was doing over there. Carma sure misses her. So does Wanda.

2 I worked in the garden and the berries all day, howing thrugh them and I planted 8 rows 2 rods long of peas after I raked and leveled of the peace of ground west of the house. I also scatered some fosite on before and raked it in to the soil. I am tired and lomsome tonight. Wanda brought me a nice sanguage for super. Its been up to 90 deg. today.

3 Watered the corn patch with the hose and flat sprinklers. The corn is all up and so is the morning glory in that serten patch.

4 Then today I sprayed the Morning Gloury with weeddone to kill it, the poison goes into the roots beter and faster when the soil is damp and when the wether is 90 deg. in the shade. I howed the strawbery patch or the ones I planted this spring. They are loded with blosomes. Then I got ready and went down to the temple with Ray George and his wife, Edna, Leahi Keppner and 3 other women. Went thrugh once and was home by

10 oclock. I was tired but happy to think I can still go to the temple and help others.

Its hot and sultry but I have worked in the garden all day, when I am buisy I forget my wories and I feel better. At noon Brother Keppner called and asked me to go down to the temple with him at 5 so I got out my temple clouse and ironed them so I would be ready, we left at 5 and got back by 10 just five of us, 3 ladies, Eadeth Brown, no, she went the night before, but Edna George, Sister Young, Merie Barber. They are some of the ones that generaley goes.

I was up at day brake shaved went out set the sprays going on the lawn and came in had cream of wheat mush and chease fruit for brekfast, and pineapple juse that MaMa bought just a week before she took sick, a hole case of it for me. Then I drove uptown and bought 3 wedding presents for 3 girls, Hazen's daughter, Jessie Welker daughter and Gale's sister Merna Pernued, came home and watered all the beens, peas and howed in the corn till I went up to the First Ward Chapel to Hazen Muir's daughter shower then up to Jessie and Mary's daughter shower in the 6 ward hall. They both got a nice lot of presents.

Wanda sed yesterday that Gale's fokes Lesley Perrenoud would like me to go down with them to the temple to see there daughter, Merna, married. So I got ready ironed my temple clouse and we left here at 6 a.m. for the temple. Gale's brother and wife and Merna's mother. We all went thrugh the sesson then went into the marage room just off from the Clestial room and heared and seen them married for time and eternity by

After the marage took us all over to the West Bank restrent and served us to a swell dinner. Then we came home. I cut half of the lawn before dark.

Its Sunday morning and so I got up earley enough to hear Appostal Sill give his regler talk over K.S.L. It was sure good the efects of lickler in the home. Oh, I went to Merna's shower last evening at the Semnary hall. She got a nice lot of presents. It rained heavy while I was there and on and of all night. MaMa sure enjoyed Brother Sill's talks every Sunday morning. She never missed gitting up to here him winter or summer at 7:30. She loved to here the Gospal enytime, eny place. MaMa was a true Saint thrugh and thrugh with out eny Gyle. I know because I lived with her for 45 years and 2 months. She was true blue. She brought 8 noble spirits into the world and without eny deformities, a noble race of sons and daughters. I went to Prestood meeting stayed for Sunday School, went up town got the Church Section came home, ate a bite of dinner, sat down and read it till 15 to 2 p.m. then went to Stake High Priest meeting, took down the names that were there from my group. Then came home and rested for awhile then went to Sacrment meeting at 7 took down the names that were there. I just forgot to relate what happened to me when I came out of that wedding room. I just felt like MaMa was there and that I wouldent need to feel bad of her parting enymore, that everything was to be alright and that feeling is still with me as I wright this down today. I feel that MaMa is right with me, that I can talk to her and feel her conferting spirit especley when I go to

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8 bed. I just feel like all is well and the Lord is going to help me overcome this ordeal if I am fafual to my Derrie.

9 I stayed home all day. It raned on and of in the afternoon. I cut the back lawn in the morning. Then prepared my subject for Home Teaching and took some corn out of the deep frezer that MaMa had prepared and put in there last fall for us and a bottle of rasbarie jam also to my crippled nabors that I go teaching to, just Verna and Albert Frost, they are home bound. Then Oren Nelson a Priest and I went there teaching in the evening and 3 other places. One of Derrie's cossons Reba Widdison home, had a nice visit with her. Oliver Johnson and wife, Bishop Kent Jolley and wife, Jill, and 5 children. I have one famley more to go to when they git home from Washington State. Brother and Sister Keele and there 4 children. I sure feel good when I am doing my duty. I know MaMa would want me to do it. I think she helped me along for I never did a better are enjoyed a time like it before. I just felt she was with me.

10 I feel fine this morning, the swelling around my left ankle is gone and my hart is beeting regler but I haft to go up to the Cort House and see the Social Security man about my check. I only got $61.50 this month insted of $108.50. He said I cashed the check for $155.55 with Mabel's name on it and so they took 47.50 out of the June check $61.50 is all I git for June. 61.50 47.50 - $100. I guss I will servive. Then I had to take the car MaMa left me and git a new muffler and exost pipe on it they both burt out and that cost me $26.00. Now the taxes is due on the 20 of June, they are $57.66. I am thankful that I have the money to pay them.

11 Its a real nice morning so I decided at 5 a.m. to go down to the temple, so I shaved bathed and got ready and left at 6:15 and got down there in time for the first seccion. I went thrugh that got another name and went thrugh again then went down in the basment and got my dinner. Clifton and Lyls and there boy thats leaving for a mission to South America was with me, they had gone thrugh the 2 seccion. I wasent very tired so I got another name and went thrugh again. I met them coming out so we all drove over to see Jay and Birtha. I stayed there about 2 hr. Then drove up to Ruth's in Rigby, Royal's girl. She sed they were going down to see Emelia and the rest of them and that I could go down with them, her and the two kiddies on Friday afternoon so I told her I would go to show her how to git there. Then I drove over to the north side of town and seen Franie. Then came home, was home by 7 oclock, got me a nice supper and set up in bed and read a book that Birtha let me have to read called Life Eternal by Lynn A. McKinlay. I read part of it then went to sleep but its very good. I was tired. Birtha was tickled to see me.

12 I was up early, shaved, cooked me some mush and one eag had a dish of rubarb I had cooked and oh, I had my prayers before I ate. Then got in the car and drove up and paid the taxes 57.66 and got Tammie 2 pair of anklets for her birthday. She is seven now. Came home and howed weeds till noon then it rained so I came in and ironed my temple clouse because Golden just called and sed for me to bring my temple clouse with me. Wanda had called

him yesterday and sed I was coming down so I ironed the clouse. Then Lehi Keppner called for me to go to the temple tonight at 5 so I am going with him that way I will try to forgit some of my lonlness, only, oh, how I wish Derrie was here to go with me. Wanda was just here and gave me a Father's Day card with ten dollars in it so I can git me something down to Utah.

Ruth just called and sed that she couldent go down to see the kids so I wont go ether. I am going uptown and change the pants Golden sent me for Fathers day, they are to small around the wayest and git me a new hat with Wand's money. I changed the pants got a 38 size and a nice brown hat cost 7.98 at the Pennie Co. Then came home and worked in the garden the rest of the day.

I got up at 5:30 went out and howed in the berries, then got brekfast. I cut out a few likles from under the apple trees west of the house. Then right after noon I drove up to Hiciea Hot Springs and went in the warm pool temeture 103 to help my left hip, it ketches and makes me limp when I walk fast so I thought I would go up and heat it a few times. It is nice today so I enjoyed the swim. It only takes 20 minuts to git up there. I stayed in one and one half hours. I think it help my hip. It was sure nice enyway. Then I went up to Dee's food store and got 7.75 worth of groceries. Merlin and Elaine might come enytime.

Sunday morning I was going to Prestood meeting at 10 but Wanda called and sed to git ready to go down and see Golden and all the rest of them for Father's day. It took 4 hr. to go down and Carma got dinner for all of us, there were 16 there. Golden and Emelia, Jniece, Kyle, Mickle, Judy, Robert, Pamla were all up to Logan to a youth confrence so we dident git to see them. I took 3 blocks of lard and 6 bars of margreen to Emelia to make donuts. We visited for a while and Carma and I went out in the garden and talked about MaMa and what we could do for the best now Derrie is gone. What is the best for me to do. Its hard. We left to come home about 4 oclock and got home at 8:30. Oh, dear, now one home, no Derrie, its sure hard to take.

Its sure nice June morning so I went down and howed around all the corn then I sprayed the morning glory after brekfast because it was so still, no wind to take the fumes onto other plants. Then I got ready and drove down to Hisies hot springs again and I realy enjoyed it. I just wore a mans bathing suit, its kind of fresh when you are not used to going that way around women. I just did od jobs in the garden, cleaned up the house and rested for awhile. Then at 5 I went down to the temple with Lehi Keppner and 4 women. Its nice to assoate with such fine ladies, they are all so nice and frendley. Lehi is such a fine feller I feel onard to go with him. Got back at 9:30 p.m.

Howed in the berries untill noon then drove up to the Sugar Cemetary and took a larg bunch of Penonies for Father and Mother's grave. Oh, I took a gallon bottle of water and a large bunch of Penonoes out to MaMa grave and a few pink roses and Sasha daisies that MaMa thought so much of. Drove around by Mabel's mother's grave and the Penones plants ma and I planted 2 years ago are all out in blume all red ones but they are pretty, 7 blumes

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18 on one 5 on 4, and 4 an 3. I was so proud of them because MaMa helped me plant them. Then I drove up to see Waren.

19 Merlin and Elaine are here on and of. Merlin is bying some more land up by Fred's cabbons to build a large mobble trayler cort on. He has peces of ground and houses all over town. I went with him to see it.

20 I am watering all the rasbaries with the 3 sprayes flat kind on one line. They sure do a fine job. I finished wattering by 2 oclock, then I drove uptown and paid the light bill $10.00 and the telephone bill of 6.50. Came hom got a towell and took of for the hot springs again. Got there by 3, oh they are realy nice. I sure enjoyed just setting in that hot watter, it sure feels good. Got home about 6, got a nice supper. Elaine had been to see me, she left a note on the door. It started to raine at 7 and how it did rain for an hour just come down. I worked on the records of the High Priest and wrote this news till 11 then went to bed.

21 I was up at 6 after having a good night's sleep. Its sure fresh after such a heavy rain. I dident stop for brekfast. I vacumed the front room rug that Ma thought so much of and moped the kitchen floor and did the Saderday home work. Then I got a nice brekfast cooked some cream of wheat, boiled an egg, tost and chese and a dish of rasbaries that MaMa put up in the bottle last summer. Then I set down and cryed for awhile after eating such a nice brekfast without Dearie. I just got to thinking how nice it would be if Derrie was here to help eat the nice berries she put up and its such a dark ranie morning. Then I drove up town and mailed 3 letters and got a few groceries and a gallon of ruit beear and a gallon of ice cream.

22 The familey, Merlin, Elaine, Wanda, Gale, Tammie, Hiddi and Tod were here and Merlin rosted 8 large beaf stakes on Wand's grill. We did this for Norma and Carm's birthday. I bet they tasted delisious down to there homes. I couldent eat all of mine. I kept it in the fridge for Monday's dinner but Gale ate 2 of them. Wanda fixed the dinner, baked potatoes and rolls, salads. I got up and went to Prestood meeting at 10 and stayed for Sunday School. Then after dinner they all left so I rested till Sacrment meeting time at 7 then I went and took the roll of the H. Priest that were there. Then came home and worked on the minuts and the roll till 11 oclock. Then I went to bed and read till 12 in the book Life Eternal by McKinlay. That's a good book. It was Norma's 32 birthday and Carm's 30 and Lehi Keppner's.

23 Its raning so I cant work outside so I just read and prepared to go home teaching to Brother Merlin Keeles home this evening. I went and we had a nice discussion on the keys of the Prestood. She was Sharen Heming a good friend of the girls. There are 4 girls in the famley.

24 Its still raning so I went down and pulled one bushel of rubarb cleaned it and cut it up in small peces and put it in smal plastic sacks and put it in the deep freser 10 of them. Then I layed down for awhile. Lehi Keppner called for me to go to the temple with him so I got my clouse ready and left at 5, there were 4 women went also, Mree Barber, Minnie Lathem, Ruth George, Edith Brown, got back at 10 p.m.

It was cold and wet to cold to work outside, it had snowed up in Willow Stone Park 6 in in some places. I just stayed in and wrote a letter to Judy in ancer to her swell letter she had wrote to me, and then I took it up to the Post Office and then I went and help Merlin lay a rug 12-12 ft. down by Theadore's place. Then I went up to Wanda's for supper, had fried chicken.

Oh, yes, I ironed my temple clouse for in the morning so I got up at 4 and shaved took a bath and got ready and left at 6:15 and arived at 7 at the temple. Its hard to go alone without Derrie by my side. I never realized just how it would be without her to go to the temple with out her. I went thrugh 2 times then had dinner in the basment of the temple then once more after dinner. Then I went over to Birtha and Jay's for a cupple of hours. Then came home by the Lesvill HIWay, got home by 7 p.m. Wanda brought me a big boal of chicken nudle supe for supper.

It's a cool morning after a ranie day. Its been 125 years ago today at about 4 oclock p.m. that the Prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum were martared in Cortrage Jail by a armed mob. I went down and helped Merlin paint the outside door and windows. Then it rained so Merlin went to take his famley up to Iland Park for a cupple of days. I came home and wrote this parigraf and read a letter from Emelia. I walked up to Wand's and took her 2 quarts of milk and she was alone. Tammie had gone with her dad out to Boseman Montania so we just talked about MaMa sickness and how patent she was thrugh it all and if she realy knew she was going and her condition just before she went. Also what I should do now, and what MaMa was doing over there. It was one oclock when I came home a.m. We both feel guilty for not being with MaMa more during her sickness. I just dident realize that her time had come untill the last few hours of her time here. I am awful sory I wasent by her when Derrie went.

I told Wanda that if I should go for you girls to git together and devide up there Mother's fancy work and other things between them. My hart the way it is I might go enytime and I want them to know what to do. That is what MaMa would want. I am keeping the things now just the way Deerie left them. She has a lot of nice things layed away. About three p.m. I went up and got the Church Section and 6 cans of sago milk, came home and got a bath towel then drove down to the hot springs Hisies and stayed in for one and one half , came home and read the new Church Section untill I fell asleep and slept for 2 hours in the big chair, then got undressed and went to bed. I had a good night sleep.

Its Sunday so I was up at 7 and shaved bathed to wash the lava of, got ready and went to Prestood and read the minuts of last Sunday's meeting. Then I stayed for Sunday School. Then I came home, cut some Seringla and Penoes, roses and took them out and put them in a galon of water on MaMa's grave and Robert's. I saw Millie Jeppesen out there. Came back and rested untill 7 oclock I went to Sacrment Meeting and took down the names of all the High Priest that was there. Elder Ard reported his mission. It was Wand's and Gale's wedding day the 28. Wanda is sure good to me.

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30 Merlin came and wanted me to help him do some more painting on his house down by the canal west 1 1/2 blocks, so I helped him today, its stoped raining for awhile. Merlin has bought Unkle Wills and Dorthys old home, north of Unkle Fred's cabbons where mother's home was where she died in July of 1929. He also bought the old Tom Smith place by the Canal.

July
1 I howed 2 patches of peas then went down to Hicies hot springs and stayed untill 3 oclock. Came home had a nice hot swim. The hot mineral water is doing me a lot of good. I have lost 5 lbs since I have been going in them. The doctor said I should lose 10 to 15 lbs. I feel better now. Its helped my hip to. I took a large bunch of Penonies roses and Seringas out to MaMa's grave this evening and some on Roberts.

2Worked in the garden nearly all day till 3 oclock came in and ironed my temple clouse. Lehi Keppner called at noon and asked me to go down with him, so we left at 5. I just got there and they ask me to do enenative work its washing and anointing for the dead and being ordained. I did 10 difrent names, then took one name thrugh the endowments for came home by 10.

3 I worked all day stringing wire thrugh the rasbaries bushes to hold the branches up of the ground and so they will be easer picking. I feel beter when I buisy. I forget things about Derrie.

4 This is a grate day for America. I was up and cleaned up the house then seeing it was a nice day so I decided seeing its a holiday I would go up to the hot springs again, so I put up a lunch and got up there at 15 minuts after 10, got me a suit and stayed in 2 hours then got out and ate my lunch in the car, had a beaf and a jam sanguage and a pint bottle of rut bear. Then I read from the book Wanda let me have called Life Everlasting by Crowther on the Preexistance, mortality and life after death. I hope Derrie is there doing a lot of good along with her mother my mother Robert and meny more. I sure hope she is happy doing work for her loved ones, gathering genelogy on her mothers side. Then I went back in the hot pool again and stayed in from 3 to 5, got out and came home. I watered some of the garden untill bedtime. I feel lots better now.

5 I got up early and strung out some tying wire and strung it thrugh the rasbaries to hold up the branches. The beries ar starting to ripen fast, they will be ready to pick by the 15 of this month.

6 I went down and got Hyrum Clark and took him to Prestood meeting at 10, he had a car reck but it dident hert him. I read the minuts of the last meeting. I dident stay for Sunday School. I wasent feeling very good. Came home and worked on my sectary work. I dident take enything to eat till 5 oclock today. I am thankful I feel as good as I do. I have a better feeling now. I waigh 160 now.

7 I watered the beries west of the house with the 3 sprayes on the one line and howed weeds. Moved sprayes for Merlin and Sister Minear east of our place.

8 Worked in the garden and watered the other 2 patches of bearies. I was just buisy all day. I feel better when I am buisy.

Got up at 5:30, set the sprayes going. Its 50 deg., picked a 2 quart bucket of berries the first this year. Then took 2 little baskets full over to Kent Jollies, our Bishops, for there brekfast and one to Vena Frosts, and I ate one for brekfast and dinner. Then I mixed up some weeddone and sprayed some sprouts of Morning Glory along the west fence.

I got up early and sprayed the peas and beens also the Petunias. Then I drove down to Hisies Hot Springs by 10 oclock and went in, its realy nice just to set in that hot water up around your neck. I stayed in for 2 hours. I have got so I can swim accross the large pool now about 3 rods. I just went in once came out and ate dinner and came home. Oh, yes, I wrote a letter to Carma before I went down there.

I went down to the temple with Lehi Keppner this evening to.

I walked down to Merlins house that I helped paint and changed the sprayes this morning 2 blocks, came back got out the washer and washed out 3 bed sheets, 6 shirts and and pillow cases towles dish towells garments two pares of pants and hung them out on the lines, moped the kitchen floor then went up town and got 10.00 worth of groceries and 6.08 worth of pills at the Joy Drug Store to keep down the water from around my hart. Its been 90 deg. today.

Another Sunday has come and I will have the chance to go to Prestood Meeting and meet all the High Preists, about 40 of them that comes out of 53 and I will git up in front of them and read the minuts that I have prepared from the last meeting of the 6 and take down the minuts of this meeting and git all the names on a pad that's there and record them in the main big record book. I stayed for S. School. Then got the Church Section from the Drug Store, came home and got something to eat.

Brother Hyrum Clark called after Sunday School and ask me to come down and git him for Stake Prestood Meeting at 2 oclock, so I went down on 5 west and south and took him with me. Then after meeting I took him home for awhile then I ask him to come and go home with me so he did. I showed him the garden, rasbaries and he sed they were sure nice but how did I take care of so much at my age. He is 84 now. Then we came in the house and he thought I did a swell job of taking care of that to. We talked about our sweetharts untill six then I got us some ice cream and went to Sacrment meeting at 7 oclock. I took the roll and then I took him home and sat in the car and talked some more.

I was up early and went right out into the rasbaries and went to picking. I called Ruth but she had to go to teach summer school so I went over and got Sister Marian Nelson to help me. We picked till 12 oclock and got 5 cases. Oh, yes, Wanda came down and picked one bucketful before she went to work. I picked one case 12 cups Saderday and sold them to Sis Watenson for 4.00. That's the first I picked this year. I sold 4 crates and Sister Nelson took 1 1/2 crates home for her work. I set the sprinklers going in the R. bushes and wattered till 11 oclock. What a life without a Derrie to help you.

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15 I was up at 5:30 and set the sprinklers going again in the berries then when I got them watered I watered the corn then I went uptown and deposited $100.00 in the First Security Bank for our High Priest for there dues and welfare. 3 of them gave me that much 35,35 and 30. This one owes 5.00 more. Each one should pay $35.00 appeace for dues and welfare 15 dues 20 welfare, and paid the telephone bill 6.05, got some groceries. But before I went uptown I wrote a letter to Alice Garner at Sugar City asking her if I could come over to her home and get acquated with her and maby go out for an evening. I knew her mother and Derrie knew her well from a girl in the Sugar Ward before we were maried. I had just seen her with her mother a few times when I was with Derrie uptown. She has never been married but she has just taken care of her mother. Mabel said she seemed to be a nice girl. So I am taking a big chance by asking her. I am not figering on gitting married for at least a year from the time Derrie went so I am lomsome and want to go with her before some one else gits her. Maby I am doing rong but I dont think so. Something has been pushing me to do this for a month. I came home and changed the sprayes and howed some weeds. Wanda put $50.00 in the bank today, the pament on the lot.

16 Wanda came down at 6 and helped pick for awhile then I picked 3 crates besides my self and sold them all at 4.00 a crate. Watered for 10 hours, got nearly all of the bearies watered.

17 I howed and picked in the berries that I dident git watered. Then I watered them. Its been hot today 81 deg.

18 I have sold about 30.00 worth of beries so far. I can pick for hours and my back dosent git tired. I couldent do that enytime or year before. I went out to pick the other morning at 6 and there was such a peciful feeling come over me that I never experenced only once before in my life. I felt that MaMa or Derrie was there with me such a hevenley feeling I just cant describe it and it lasted for several hours. I picked berries after Wanda left and sold 3 crates. I sold more to a lot of friends and I have enjoyed picking they have been a lot heaver and larger then the last 2 years.

19 I should have sed that Emelia, Arlo, Kyle Judy Lesa and Kyle's boyfriend, Bill came todays evening and they are going to help me pick Monday. There will be lots to pick.

20 Its Sunday morning. I got up at 6 and set down and wrote out the minuts of last Sunday's meeting, got ready and went to P. meeting and then came home because Emelia was here. I will continue in another book.

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(July 21, 1969 to May 27, 1977)

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Continuation of Daddy's journal
As typed by Golden

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24 Emelia stayed that night and left for home the next day. Marven and Carma came in about ll P.M. that night for the Famley Reunion to be held on the 26 at Hisies Hot Springs. Then Emelia took 2 crates of berries back with her. Carma Wanda Marven and I and oh yes Ruth came up and we picked untill noon Carma bottled 2 crates. Ruth took one home with her. Then at 4 we got in the car and went down to the Falls and watched the parade for 2 hours it was sure good. Wanda was there also.

25 Carma bottled her berries to day enstead of the 24. We picked the west patch today and sold them all except what Carma put up. I think we picked 8 crates and sold 6 for 4.00 a crate. They were beautiful berries. Carma went out to Clifton's to see him about the Muir Reunion. Because he was the president of it.

26 Golden and his family had stayed at Jnieces folkes place that night and was up here by 8 oclock to git ready for the reunion that day. We got things together and rode with Golden and his family up to Hises got there by 10 and reserved the 6 long tables under the large shade trees and there was fresh water and plenity of grass just a few rods from the swiming pool. After we got there and got things aranged Golden sed Dad if we are to git eny swiming in we had better git it done now, so we went over and got in the pool that is 94 deg. We stayed in the pool about one hour when I began to feel awful funney, I sed to Golden lets git out and go

in the cooler poll so we did but I couldent go in all over so we set on the side. Soon every thing blacked out I got scared and so did Golden, we set there for a few minuts and Golden helped me in to the dressing room then we walked out to the parking lot and got into the car and drove over to where the tables were. Carma got me some bread and a peace of chicken- and a few min. I felt better. It was to selbate Fathers 125 birthday.Geneva, Earn, Ivy, Ruth, Franie and David, Ray and Della was there besides all of my or our family Except Emelia and Elmo. There were 3 of Walters boys there, Clifton, Rullin and Hazen and there wives. Each famley brought there own dinner and layed it out on the tables and the orgnision paid for the punch and ice cream. Golden brought the watermelons. there were races for the children with a prize. Robert Mikle and Judy sang and played a gatar. Amie and Bart sang 2 songs. An account of the finance of the orgnation was taken and new oficers were slected. Rulion Muir was put in as President, Ruth Ward or Royals daughter Sectary and Geneva was slected as entament or program director. Carma my daughter gave an intresting account of the Genolage of the famley and the temple work that has been done during the first year. David Archibald gave the blessing on the food and opning prayer. He is Franies Husband. There was no closing prayer given because so meny left to go over swiming. We all left for home about 4 oclock, after a delifital and nice day together. Golden and Carma and there famleys came home with me, I rode home with Carma. One patch of rasbaries needed picking so we picked the north Patch and got 5 crates and sold 4 of them. The wether was realy nice.

27 Emelia and her famley, Elmo or Merlin and none of there famley's were there or Normas. Golden stayed and Carma over night, and went home that after noon. I went to Prestood Meeting and Sacriment meeting. From the 10 till now I have sold 18 crates besides what Ruth has taken for picking, she has halfied and Ruby Nelson 2 times. They have taken 3 crates at least. Ruth sure has been good to come and help. She has taken Ma Ma place in the berries this year. Its just been a steady picking and selling since the 2 of July. Ruth Sister Merlin Nelson and me picking 18 crates on the 16 July and Wanda helped in the early morning.

28 I have never seen the bushes so hevy with leaves and so thick together. The berries were so thick and so large. We could go about 12 ft on one side of a row and git a 5 lb lard bucket full.

29 I know the Lord blessed us this summer with not only a extra heavy crop of berries but to have some one to pick them, and I could sell them as fast as are faster then we could pick them

30 Emelia came up and brought a few crates to help. then Norma came and helped for a week, and Wanda helped and sister Nelson came twice or three times again thrugh the first of Aug. I was so buisy I dident put down what we did or how meny berries we picked each day. We got cot up so we went up thrugh the park in Norma's buss. Wanda to and the 3 children. Then Norma took me and we went up to Kellys canion to git Huckberies in her buss and got wet to our wast tromping thrugh the bushes.

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Aug Slept in the buss that night. Got dry by the camp fire. On the morning we tryed again. In the morning we tryed again got one quart between all of us. So we quit and came back to the Hicies Hot springs only they were cold, we dident stay in very long. Came home by 3 P.M.

and picked and watered more berries. Picked 6 crates.

2 Picked 12 crates today and sold 10 of them. Norma bottled 2 crates after dark.

3 Its Sunday I went to Church twice to day.

4 We just rested and watered the garden

5 We just picked the berries, watered. Norma went home on Tusday I am not sure if this is the day of the month or not. I got a letter from Royal I havent had the backake like I have had other years picking berries.

26 I finished picking Rasberries this week about the 24 or 26 of Aug.1969. I have picked and sold about 70 or 80 crates besides what I gave away, and what Norma and Wanda bottled for them selves. I sold clost to $275.00 worth. The Lord sure blessed me with a butiful crop and we dident loose hardley eny on the ground. All the people were very pleased with what berries they got. I have been picking some of the everberries up until now.

30 All thrugh this month I have been working in the garden digging out irses cutting of all the beans and peas cutting the wood out of the R. berries watering them cutting of the corn . halling manure into the berries from Hyrum Clarks home on 5 West with Wandas new pick up she got about the 20. Then I drove down to see all children 19 of Sep. Came back on the 26 Mothers burthday she would have been 110 years old. I drove down alone for the first time with out MaMa. Found them all buisy. Golden had just opened his Pork Chop Hut. I drove down and back both times in 5 hours. Its nice on the freeway. I went to Presthood meeting with Golden and the boy's Robert Mike and Kyle. Golden is president of the High Priest Group and he is there teacher. I went to the temple 5 times in July and 5 times in Aug. and did 10 Enitove names also I have sent $10.00 3 times to Bradly the first one MaMa gave that . one.No MaMa gave 2 $10.00 bills and I have given 2 10.00 since then. This is a very brief account of my time the last 2 mo.

28 I went down to conference Sunday morning. They put Mark Ricks in president of the Rexburg Stake. Went to Sacrament meeting also.

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Oct
I had a good nights sleep and was up at 7 shaved and cooked a little oat meal and a copple of eag's and some tost. Then I went out and got 2 canvases spread them out on a level spot and beat the white beens out of the pods with a five tine fark and the large red beens that I have grown this year. Then I cut the large hunneckle bush that has grown between Anies house and ours for 20 years or more of and dug out the ruts it took me three hours it was sure hard to git out. I am going to put or transplant 4 syringras in its place besides Ile plant a few briodereath also. Watered the north patch of rasbaries and cooked a large pan of plums blue demazels for use for the winter.

2 Its been raining during the night so I cant go work in the garden so I bottled the juse from the blue demazel plums I picked yesterday. I run them thrugh the collender and got all the pits and skins out of them after I boiled them for 30 minuts I bottled 10 quarts out of them and the

ones I bottled holl a weak ago 16 qu. I made 12 quarts of apple sause in August no September the 16. I was bottlen the juce when Theadore and Bulla came in to git a little history of Mabel and mine family to put in President Ricks Moment at the collage. Carma is sending in $20.00 for our famley $6.00 for MaMa and me and $14.00 for them 7 of them. At half past 3.P.M. it snowed for the first time this fall its still snowing large flakes at 4 oclock as I am wrighting this news Mikle just called on his way home from the collage for confrence at S.L. Its snowing heavy now the ground is white. I wrote a letter to Merlin to.

3 I was up at 6 after a good night sleep shaved cooked some wheat hearts boiled 2 eages tosted 2 slices of bread had some tost and rasbarie Jelley that Ant Anie made for me. Then just after I Got thrugh breakfast Jay and Bertha came to see me they stayed for one hour got some Green gages. Then I drove up town paid the water bill and the milk bill 8.00 and 7.00 dollars. Came home oh I sent the letter of to Merlin I wrote yesterday. I got my check in the mail for 108.50 social security check. Then I dug out 3 duble white Likles from down in the garden and 2 surengas also and them to.I had dug out the large huncicle bush yesterday. Then I spred some fosiate in among the rasbarie bushes west of the house. I came in for supper at 6 ate and was reading when Almo called from Losanglas to find out if I got home from his place last Friday the 26 alright. I sure got the boys that I am proud of and I think they like there dad just a little bit. I was tired so I went to bed at 10. Oh I forgot its been 6 months today since we layed MaMa away what a day that was for me and all the famly. They were all here. It sure was a sad time. All the people was sure good to come out for the funeral the Chapel was packed. It dosent seem that long, because the nabors has been so good to me and I have been so buisy in the garden . I listened to Conference this after noon. It was sure good.

4 It was the coldest last night that its been, it was 28 deg. It froze all the flowers and some of the garden got up at 6 got out the vacuum and did the rug and moped the kitchn floor, after I shaved then I cooked some mush and 2 ages toast and jam. Then I lisned to conference, then I drove up town paid a bill or two, one 2.10 for work on the T.V. got some groceries and a bline for my bedroom. Then I listed to conference. I picked a quart of S. Berries. Then I rode down to Cheenies and bought a bushel of Red Macktaash apples and read from the Church Section till bed time. Wanda brought me a glass of cream and Gello.

5 I was up at 7 and shaved took a bath lisened to Elder Syll over the radio a 7.30 Then I set down and read out of the Church Section and then ate a little brekfast and listened to Confrince at 10 to 12. It was sure wonderfull. I layed down for a while and went to sleep and woke up in time to here the last seccion of conference. Presidents talk read by his son Robert read his Fathers talk. I read untill it was time to go to Sacment meeting at 7 I went and took down the names of the High Priest that were there It was the farwell for Veren Lyquest going to the South Western Spanish mission in the U.S.A. I came back to the Golden Living Senter and visited with my good friend Hyrum Clark for an hour. Then came home and worked on the sectay books and wrote this account of to days doingings then went to bed after listing to the new's. Oh I wrote a long letter to Brother Royal in SanDego after the last seccion of conference. It has been nice to day after the hevy frost last night.

6 At 6 A.M. I was up and pulled out the washer and washed 4 washers full and hung them out

on the lines while they were drying I cut out the old stocks from some of the rasbaries when the clouse were dry I brought them in then ironed the shirts and all the others that need ironed Picked a bocket of sour grapes. I picked one gallon of blue demzel plums and one of green gagees and took them over to the Golden Living Center where theres a lot of old people is living they sure liked them. Its been a pretty day 65 deg.

7 It's a cold morning 30 deg a lot of frost on the grass I shaved and then desided to change the furniture around in MaMas bedroom and put the new quilt on our bed that MaMa and I quilted last winter just for our selve's She was sure proud of it. It was a choise one that she did specal work on, but Derrie never got the privlage to enjoy it. I desided that I was going to put it on our bed the one we slept to gether in and enjoy it for the winter. It's a beautful quilt I helped do a lot of the quilting with her. So I put it on for the first time. Oh how I wish Derrie could be here to see and feel it on her bed. I vackumed the rug in her room and then made the bed. Now I am going to sleep in there in her bed for the winter. I have been sleeping in the north bedroom all summer because it has been cooler in there the large Horse chesnuts trees thats taller than the house shades that west window in the summer time. Oh I am proud of the home. Derrie or MaMa left for me to enjoy. She did love her home. I do hope she has gone to a happer one. I helped Rulon's wife Eleyes pick a large bushel of the little Blue Demzel plums this morning and Oliver Johnson and Hyrum Clark and Sister Lomas Archbald each a gallon of the Green Gages right of the tree and there is still lots on there yet I picked more grapes also. I feel fine except my hart gits beeting to fast if I work to hard. The plums are sure nice. The frost has took all th S. Berries.

8 I have my prayers every morning before I eat brekfast. Also I shave as soon as I git up. Thats the best way to do then the Lord will bless and protect one thrugh that day and will be clean and look desent no mater what I do during the day. I made some juse out of the bucket of grapes I got of the vine and I picked one more and gave them away. Then I cut the old stock or the stocks that the boor berries this summer out of 4 rows today on my hands and knees. Jesse Steveson came to see how I rose such a nice crop of rasberies what I put in the soil to keep them so green and pretty.I showed him the fossite Nighteren Iron sulfate to keep them from going yellow. Oh yes I went up to cort House and seen Ben Summers and got the Ward bulletin's and took them out to 5 of my famley's I go home teaching to. Ate A light supper and went to bed.

9 It's a Cold winter morning, had rained a little during the night. Got up at 6 shaved ate a little brekfast after I had worked an hour digging around a apple tree west of the house. I am going to take three of them out so I can plant rasbaries in there place, they wont grow in to much shade. I finished cutting the old out of the rasberies west of the house at 11 Oclock A.M. Oct 9. There was an cold breze from the south. I had skattered the fertlizer in among the bushes so I put out the sprayes and socked the fertlizer into the soil around them as soon as I got all the old wood out from the new ones that was coming for next year.

10 There is a cold wind blowing from the north and it was 21 deg last night it snowed up north 6 inches in Montania in a place or to. I didnt go out to work I just set and read. It froze ice in the ruber hose. About 4 I went out and dug one row of my potatoes when Marvin and Carma came driving in so they helped me dig the rest of them then we drove up to Geneva's to git a

few sacks of potatoes from her boy's pit, Herled's They were unloding when we got there so we just sacked up by hand 11 one hundred pound Sacks right from the elevator. Carma gave him 1.75a sack for them , they were rely nice ones loaded them in a two wheel traler. Came home and backed it in to my grage because it was so cold. It sure was a suprize to see them. The 8 year old boy came with them. He is with them for the winter. Elmo has a 17 year old Indian girl staying with them.

11 Oh Fred and Lola came in from Twin Falls yesterday and they stayed with me last night Carma stayed up to Wanda's. They got up at 7 and got ready and left for home by 8. Fred is 88 and driving his car all over. He looks good. I forgot to say I went to the doctor on the 9 and he said I was doing very good. He took a Electrick Corgrham of me. It only cost 12.00. Carma and Marvin and I dug and topped all my red beets got 20 lbs then dug 2 rows of carrets topped them and took them with them.I let them take MaMas new coat and dress that she bought last fall to take down to Emelia I sure hated to let them go in one way. She can ware them and my sweter. The coat was brown shaggs one and had a furr brown collar. The dress was a light brown flar. Ma sure looked nice in them. The girls gave her the coat for chr. They gave me a blue jacket the same time. Carma left for home about 2 oclock. It was cold and the wind was blowing. I went up town and got the Church Section and a few groceries. Came home, drained the water out of all the hose because it was going to freeze. It got down to 17 deg.

12 Its cloudy and still cold at 10 A.M. when I drove up to prestood meeting I read the minuts of the 21 of Sep. The last meeting on account of confrence. Then I stayed for Sunday School. Grover Hemming is the teacher. Came home got me some dinner read a while then went back to our Chappel for Stake Prestood Meeting at 1. Then I drove up to sugar City and visited with Waren and Gladis for a while. They sed there Daughter Birty had just left. I Came home and set down and wrote up this account of the last three days. Carma and Wanda had a nice visit. I am going to Sacrnent meeting at 7 to take the roll. Evein Peterson Son and wife reported or his wife of oly a few days just spoke and he reported his mission in the Eastern States mission. there were 30 High Priest present. They gave good talks.

13 Its 23 deg. at 7 oclock it was down to 18 deg. this morning. There were 12 foot snow drifts in Colado hills and 6 below zero in Wyoming. the North wind was so cold I stayed in nearly all day except I dug around one apple tree cut of the roots and pushed it over and left it untill Tusday.

14 At 6 it was 22 deg.. I got up shaved got dressed. I weyed 160 undresses. Thats what I have wayed for 3 months now. I Trimed up that tree dug around one more and got it out trimed it up three trees in all, 2 dilishas and one mackeontosh. Thy made to much shade to rase eny thing else on the ground around them and they didnt bair eny. So I cut them out and I am going to plant rasbaries in there place. I also went up town Monday and seen the Doctor about my hart. The Cordarahm that I had taken last week said my hart was alright just a little flutery. It was nice to work out today. Andrew Nelson came over with his truck and halled all three of the lims over to his place for firewood. He has a wood stove. I should of sed that I and Oran Nelson went Home teaching the evening of the 13, we spent a wonderful evening with the famleys.

15 Jniece Pam and Shelley oh and Mikle came up from Granger and Jniece stayed with me tonight. I trimed the wethy, yellow trasparent and fire side trees to day then went Home teaching to 2 more famleys

16 Jniece left for home at 8 this morning. It was snowing at the time then I just came in and sat down and and read and rested untill noon then I drove up to the bank and deposited 70.00 for the Hi Priest. Paid the curb and gutter bill to the city of 31.75 for this year. Wanda and Tammy came down and had supper with me. I went down to see Theador and Bullah for a while. It was 30 deg. most of the day.

17 Oh I forgot Wanda deposited $50.00 in our savings on the 15 of this month. I was up at 7 shaved it was a nice morning so I went out without eny brekfast and dug up 6 or 8 Peonies plants or ruits out of the lower flour garden and planted in the row west of the house where I had dug out the Delishous apple trees yesterday. Then I dug down to the roots of all of them in that row of 20 Peonies and sprinkled some bone meal and some sulfate around each plant. Then filled in the dirt then set the sprayes to give them a good sokenen.

18 It's a nice morning I shaved ate a nice brekfast had prayer then washed the dishes. I vackened the rug, moped the kitchen floor dusted cleaned up the both bedrooms. Then went out and dug out the Green Gage tree north of the house it was half dead and so I got rid of it. The fruit was nice but I couldent put them up and they just wasted. Enyway I want to plant Rasbaries where it was. It's shaded the ground. I trimed the blue Demzel an awful lot so to git sunshine to the same patch of berries next summer . I broke my shovel in digging out all the trees 4 of them. It sure looks bare out there now.

19 There isnt a bit of a breeze this morning but it is cold 30 deg. It's the Sabith and I am going to prestood meeting at 10 A.M. read the minuts of last Sundays lesson. I stayed to Sunday school and pertook of the wonderful spirit that was there in the class.Wanda and Tammie was there, it made me feel good to see them there, because they very seldom come. I am going to sacrment Meeting tonight at 7 to take down the names. A new cupple just moved into the Ward and spoke it was very good.

20 It's a nice cool morning 28 deg. at 7 and no wind a few cloud, so after I had prayer's and brekfast I went out and transplanted a bush of chinease buty bush and some peonies. Dug out the gladolies and the ... cut out the last felber nut tree, the season's are to short for them. Cut of all the tops of the peonies and the and the Delphiniums. Changed the sprayes on all the plants in the flower garden and on the lawns.

21 The stars are still shining as I am making the holwheat mush after I have shaved, Its 30 deg. now at 7 A.M. I took down the little netted fence from along the flower bed east of the house and dug out all the poppy roots halled 4 wheelbarell's full out then put 4 of clean dirt back in. Cut of the petunies that has been so beautiful this summer and took the vines down to put around the large climer rose bush to protect it from the frost for this winter. Just did odd jobs all day. Went up town to paid the light bill $9.00 got a few groceries. Its been nice wether today.

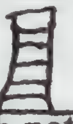
22 Was up at 6:30 made some cream of wheat mush. While the mush was cooking I shaved set the table had prayer ate, then went out and dug the roots of the corn stocks out so I can dig the peace up with the digger sprayed the other two where the peas grew so to make them soft do dig up. I just worked all day in the garden went over and seen Andrew Nelson if he could use the pea vines that had a lot of peas on yet he said yes so I took them over to him in the wheelbarl. I am feeling better now. I havent taken my hart pills or water pills for 3 days, the ones the Doctor told me to take.

23 Its still dark at 7 while I have been wrighting this account. I was up at 5 so to wright this all down before it got light enough to work outside. It's 32 deg. now. I forgot to say that Peter J. Ricks died in early morning of the 21 of October in the Madison County Hospital after a long illiniss. He was a duble coussin to Derrie from the Rickes and the Jeppsen's. He was a wonderful man. I went up to the funeral Home this evening to see the famley. He has a grand famley of 5 boys and 3 girls. LeVere the oldest has been in the Stake Presidency and Mark is now the President. He was put in 2 weaks ago. I sure thought a lot of him and so did MaMa. He gave $20.00 when Robert was taken in 1945.

24 I was up at 7 and cooked a nice brekfast. Then went out and cut this years canes out of the patch just north of the house. They are Latham rasbaries. Then I got ready and walked down to the thired Ward Chappel to the funerl of President Peter J. Ricks. It's a beautiful Chappel now. Appostal Richards spoke and President Clarke of the collage. It was sure a enspiring and edifinying funeral. He was President of the Sotheren States Mission for several years. I dident go out to the Semetary. I came home and worked in the berries untill 7 oclock.Came in ate supper and read till bed time. On the morning of the 24 I set fire to all the dry stocks that I had cut out of the west patch of rasbaries and all the small branches from the 3 large apple trees one grean gage and one hunylokus trees all at the same time only in two seprate firs.

25 Then I dug out the roots of the corn stocks after the fire. Planted one long row of Tulips west of the house and cut out the dry stocks of another patch of rasbaries on my hands and knee's. Cut of the vines of the petunies that was so beautful all this summer along the east side of my driveway. Then transplanted a few Peonies and a gras bed. Its been a nice day.

26 Its time to change all the clock's from day light savings time to standard time, moved the hands back one hour at midnight. I got up after a good night's sleep and shaved took a nice bath and sat down and read lesson 5 from the Prestood manual, taken from the discorses of J. Reuben Clark for this year. I had already written out my minuts last Sunday's Prestood Meeting. I got ready and went to meeting but forgot my reading glasse's but I read them eny way.I dident stay for Sunday School. I went up to the Joy drug store and got the Church Section and came home and ate a bite of dinner, then called Brother Hyrum Clark to go with me for a ride. He is staying in the Golden Living center just north east of our home. Its just a home for old people. We went out to Myeres stock yards they have 7,000 cattle feeding out there now. They have had 1,000 and 700 sheep just lams for meat. Then we drove up to St. Anthoney around thrugh Parker thrugh Hibbard down to the Pinear Park on the river and back home. We talked about olden times and admired the beautiful homes and farms. Its hard to come home and find no MaMa here. I sure hope I can live so as to meet her some day and enjoy her love again. I went to Sament meeting at 7 there were 57 girls received awards.

27 This is Monday morning a nice cool morning. At about 8 A.M. the Utah Power and light labor man called and sed if I wanted those 2 trees by the curb in front of your home cut down, they would be down in a few minuts so they came with two trucks and 3 men and 2 power saws. They cut of the largest lims first then cut of the top cut up all the largest lims into stove Length's after triming all the little lims and shoved them in to the grinder and in to the truck. Then cut each tree of into blocks from the top six foot up down to level with the ground. Like this.  Now all there is left of the 2 trees is a pile of blocks. They dident charge me eny thing to cut them up. Then in the afternoon I cleaned all the dry stocks out of the North patch of rasbaries or the Lathams. It sure makes a lot of difrence with those 2 trees out after 22 years. Geneva and Earn came in as I wash cleaning up the sawdust.

28 I drove up town and deposited 35.00 for the High Priest from Raymond Powell, came home washed all my dirty clouse and dryed them in our gas dryer 4 load's. Then ironed all the shirts 6 of them table cloths pillow cases. Wanda came down with 2 peces of cake and ice cream. Got a letter from Emelia. Carma called me last evening just to see how I was and to say they were all well.

29 This is a cool quiet morning 22 derg. above. I had a good night sleep and was up at 7 cooked a nice brekfast. Then set down and wrote a letter to Golden and sent him to cards to sine to take care of my savings and checking account in the Bank of Comeris so if I should be taken they could draw out for the expences. And ask them to come up and git the blocks out of the two Green Ash trees I had cut down. I got a letter from Emelia.

30 I worked in the garden and beries all day. I went to the Temple with Lehi Kepner last evening And also this evening.

31 Its just 7 months to day since my Derrie left me. Oh its been seven lonly months. I never realized just how it would be without her. The house seems so vacant. I cant help it some times I just brake down and cry for an hour at a time. The kidies don't realize how it is, after being with her for 45 years through Joy and sorrow together then all at wonce loos her. Its more than I can stand some times. How thankful I will be when I can embrace her again and give her a big kiss if I stay faful to her and the famley. I am thankful I have had her as long as I have on account of her condition. I know she is happier over there out of all her akes and pains. I cut the dry stocks out of the old patch that Derrie has helped to pick so many times today she loved to pick them because they were awalys so large and nice to pick. I sure missed her this past summer I never missed her so much.

Nov

1 I worked in the berrie patch all day on my hands and knees cutting out this years stocks and my mind was continully on our lives together as I thought of her lying up in Flamms Marchary 7 months ago. Oh how things has changed.

2 I was up and shaved, took a bath and got ready for Prestood meeting for 10 A.M. I listened to Appostal Syll over the radio at 7:30 it was sure good. He talked of people gitting mixed up in there thinking and how they can git strait by obaying the command of God. I drove up to meeting took bro Walker and his son with me. I read the minuts to the groupof 32 High Priest

that I had prepared during the week. I stayed for Sunday School and Sacrment meeting. It was fast Meeting. The Stake Presidency was present also. Grover Hemming is our teacher in S.S. Brother Sellers of the S.P. read a vision of Melvin J. Ballard. Where he saw the Savior and embrased him. I came home and worked on my sectary job and read in the new Church Section the rest of the day. I never turned the TV on untill 9 oclock. I git discusted with some of there vulgar plays. Its 7 months today since we layed my Derrie away in the Rexburg Cemetary just above Robert and at the right of Walters wife Sariah and Just Southeast of President Tomas E. Ricks MaMa Grand Father. What a day that was I never realized then how lonsome it would be without my Derrie. But I feel like she is here with me lots of times to comfort me. It's a bright sunshine day and I feel like the Lord has blessed me with faith that all is well and that I will be with Derrie again. I have been working in the kitchen all morning cleaning out the frigair and cabnet to make them look like Derrie was here. I have felt like that she was here. Its now 10 in the morning and its 35 deg. down to 22. I drove up town and paid 4 bills one of them was 19.00 to the hospital that clears of the account for MaMa on the day she was layed away 7 months ago. Came home and worked in the rasbaries untill dark, then I got dressed and went down to Brother Rinehart Walzes home for a High Piest meeting at 7 oclock. There was 6 of us there the Presidency of the groupof fifty. I am there sectary, have been now for 3 years on the first of the year. I have enjoyed it. It sure pleased my Derrie that I have kept it untill She went. I hope I can Continue serving. I finished cutting out the dry stocks to day.

4 It was realy nice this morning 40 deg. and no wind. I gathered up 4 wheelbarls full of leaves of the lawn after I had raked them up. Dug around the early penoies and put bone meal around the roots. Then I put new oil in the motor of the little digger and dug up the garden spot north of the house that I had fertlized with manure and Phoseph. Then I came in and ate dinner got out the Temple Close and ironed them to go down to the Temple with Leah Keppner. Oh yes I went up and voted at 3 oclock for mayer and 3 counsmen. Came home and ironed the close went down to the Temple and was back home by 10 oclock.

5 I washed up the dishes after brekfast Lehi called for me to go with him to the Temple again so I ironed the close, dug up some more garden and then rested a little while then at 5 went with 3 ladies and Lehi to the Temple again. I sure enjoy going with them. Henry Shirley was elected as the new mayer yesterday.

6 It looked like it was going to rain so I went out and set all the rasberie canes that I have been cutting out in two sepret bunches and set them afire and along with some of the corn stocks that has dried. Then I got out the little digger and dug up the patch west of the house. It sure works good. Then I drove up to a little store and bought 10 lbs of bannas for $1.00 and a half bushel of Macktosh apples for 1.50. Then I drove drove out to the cemetary to Deries grave. Its sure hard to go there and walk away with out her. Then I drove around to Clifton's home on my old farm and Mothers Home stead. Came home and gave some of the bannas to Wanda and some of the apples. Gerty Casper brought me my supper.

7 I trimed the tops of the liles between Annie and us.

8 It rained nearly all day I just rested all day and wrote a letter to Emelia and went up town and put money order for $10.00 with it to send it to Bradley. I got a letter from sis on the 7. Emelia

ses that it was taken more for him now. The wether has been nice, not very cold and up to 60 deg.

9 Another Sunday morning I got up at 7 shaved took a bath just like we did when Derrie was here and lissned to Appostal Sill over rado from S.L.S. Derrie wouldent mis lisning to him every Sunday morning at 7:30. And then I went up to Prestood meeting by 10, and read the minuts that I had wrote during the week from last meeting. I dident stay for S.School went up and got Sunday Dessrett News came home and got a little dinner rested till 7 then went to Sacrment meeting, came home and marked down in the perment record book the names that were to all three meetings and wrote down the minuts of the 10 oclock meeting and who dismissed the meeting and sined my name to them. My name has went to Salt Lake on all the weekley Prestood's meetings for 3 years now. I am proud of that record. They all have been approved by the group. Also all the attendence of the H.P. at all the Stake meetings of the Group of from 40 to 54 H. Priest and Sacrment meetings and Ward P. Meetings.

10 I worked in the garden nearly all day it was nice and warm all day the same yestersay. I went to Reed Cook's Furneral at one oclock. He was one of the H.P. of our group. Then I went home teaching at 7 P.M. with Oren Nelson a Priest. We visited 4 famles and gave the lesson on how thankful we showed be this month for all our blessings. Got home at 10 and read till 11:30 then went to sleep.

11 It's a nice cool morning 30 deg at 7 oclock. Its been 51 years ago since the first world War quit. I can rember as well as if it was yesterday when Mother Maggie my sister and Fred were thrashing headed wheat out east in the field of Maggies house with a large steam engine and seprator thrashing when Earl Lea came and said that the war was over that Kiser Wilhelm had serended to our troops, in France or Germany. How happey we all were. I was to go into the service on the 12 of Dec.if it haddent stoped . They blew the whisle for half and hour and all the men welled (yelled). I havent felt well to day. I went down to the garbage yard with Wanda at 10 this morning I have just set and read and washed a few dishes.

12 Worked in the garden just doing odd jobs digging with the little digger. Transplanting Peneo's laying sad (sand) where the peonie's was taken from Triming of the tops of lykee bushes. It was sure a nice day 30 to 50 deg. the sun shining.

13 I finished digging transplanted one jumbo pine from under the closeline post up in the corner by the front porch and moved a little bicher pine out and over east of the drive way and 3 others from the west of the house into the same place east of the drive way where I had a beautiful patch of petunes this last summer

14 Then I drove up to Don Berdoff's' funeral. I went to Reed Cook's the 12 at the 5 Ward Chapple and also Don's he was Garnet's and Sam Berdoff's son. He was killed on the high way just north of town on Andersons corner of just north where the road makes the turn.He ran into 2 tractor's that was station there to sell new ones. Henry Whitker son was with Him. that's Thelmas Son it nearly killed him to. He Don came around that corner at 100 miles an hour. The evening of the 13 I went to Flamm's funeral home at 8 oclock after attending a bazar at our chappel had a nice super before for one dollar. There was a very large croud out. I came

home after riding out to the Birton cemetary with Lyn Welker and his wife. All of Walters famley was out there. I put out a big washing this morning before the funeral.

15 My 73 Birth day 1897. It's 24 deg. this morning at 6 oclock I am alone for the first time on my Birth day in 45 yeas. I got up about 7 shaved made some oat meal mush, boiled and ate 2 eags after I sed my morning prayer and thanked the Lord for the helth an strength that I enjoy at my age and for my conforble home my Derrie has left for me to enjoy. I have been doing just a lot of hard work nealry every day all summer and I feel like the Lord has sure blessed me since Derrie has left to make up the loss. I just got thrugh cutting our front lawn and in my blue short sleave shirt its now at noon 40 deg. The lawn is pretty and green and am watering the 4 apple trees that is left and the subery. I got a birth day card from Bradley and a picture plat of a bridge and town where he is laboring its marked Wetglar Nov 11, 1969 6330 Langgasse 64 West Germany. Wanda brought down a too layer cake with whip cream on it and a beautiful Church book called Life Everlasting by Duane S. Crowther it's a marvlas book, it tells of the herafter the spirit world. I sat up and read in it tell 11 oclock. I halled all the blocks out of the two ash trees to the north side of the grauge of the front lawn just before dark in the W.B. (wheel barrow).

16 Another Sunday morning I didnt wake up till Tammie nocked on the door. she had a plate of mashed potatoes gravey and a nice piece of beefstake for me that her mother cooked for me for supper. It had snowed about an inch of wet snow. I didnt go to church because there ws no prestood class this morning. I shaves took a bath ate a light brekfast then sat down and read for a while then looked thrugh some of MaMas pictures and fancy work from a cupperd drawer. The 3 astronots travelling toward the Moon at the rate of 2500 miles an hour will land on the moon some time Wednesday the 19 of Nov. 1969. They landed on the moon about 3 oclock this morning all Ok. Its wonderful what man can do.

17 It was a miserble day cold and stormy so I just stayed home untill 7 then we went Home Teaching to Bishop Kent Jolley's, Merlin Keele's Reaba Widdison's a cuison to Derrie and Oliver Jonson's we found them all well except Merlin he had the flue. Oren Nelson my nabor's boy a Priest has been going with me now for 3 years to the same homes. Albert Frost and wife Venna was in bed.

18 I drove up town and mailed 2 letters I had written one to Golden and one to Royal in San Dego Oh I wrote on to Carma yesterday. I got one from Golden Today no a birth day card with $10.00 in it for my birth day He is sure a wonderful son. He is a High Priest leader in H. H. Group of his ward and also there teacher now. He has a beautfal home in Granger. It got down to zero last night.

19 I watched them gather dirt and rocks from the surface of the moon this morning and put them in there bags. We have one inch of snow and its cold 14 above zero this morning. From 7 to 8 ate brekfast, then washed up the few dishes, sat down and read for a few hours, then decided to drive up to Hisie's hot springs and take a swim so I left at 1 oclock got up there at 15 to 2 went in the cool pool first then into the was to the hot just right to keep you good and warm. this kind of wether 30 deg. I stayed in for 2 hours and better came home feeling fine. Oh I got a birth day card from Carma and a letter from Norma and selest before I went for the springs.

also I ironed a few pillow slips and small table cloths and all my temple close, because I am going down to the temple in the morning leaving at 6 am right after if I feel well enough.

20 It's now 5 A.M. its still dark I shaved ate a light brekfast and left for the Temple at 6:15 got to the Temple at 7. I went through 2 and then ate dinner down in the basment for .75 Jniece`s Mother takes all the money for the dinners. Then I went thrugh another sesson and came to Rigby and stoped at Ruth's but she wasent home from school yet, so I came on home. It was a nice day 42deg. I sure enjoyed the day.

21 It was 14 above zero at 7 a little cloudy I made some cream of wheat mush cooked an agg, a dish of apples that I cooked from our trees. Had prayers then drove up to the cort house and got the 1970 stickers for the car. Came home oh no I stoped and got my hair cut for 2.00 came home cleaned out the garage. Took all the ruber hose down in the basement took all the tools down in the coop. Then I went up to Ray Okeys new service station that just opened for busness last week and bought a new tire for the car it cost 25.75. He put it on the left back wheal. Then at 7 oclock I went over to my nabors to finish my home teaching for the month. Then Ben Summers called at 9 P.M. and he wants me to go to the Temple with him in the morning at 9.

22 So I am going with him. I hope I am well enough to go. Wanda brought me a real nice photo album today for my birth day. I am going to take it down and let Carma help me put a lot of our best pictures in it. Its been a nice day. I went down to the Temple with Ben. We went thrugh one sesson Then went down in the basment got a nice dinner for .75 cents apeace. Came up got another name went thrugh again. Then came home Vacamed the rug by 6 oclock.

23 It's a cool sunney Sunday morning. I got up in time to here Appostle Syll over KID from Idaho Falls. He spoke on being Thankful for all our blessings. We live in the most peacful place in the world today. I got ready and drove up to Pr. Meeting at 10. I read the minuts of last meeting they were approved by the 30 member group that were there. Then I stayed for S. School. Came home and sorted out a lot of our 2 famley group pictures. Read from the new Church Section untill time to go to Sacrment meeting by 7 P.M. Went up to Wanda for dinner.Its been up to 42 deg to day.

24 I drove up town and bought a 16 lb turkey and a few other things to take down to the kids place for Thanksgiving and put 20.00 dollars in the First Security bank from Almo Peterson for welfare. Took my record down to Walz's for next Sunday morning . I wont be here I am leaving in the morning for Granger. I am taken down 2 boxes of bottled fruit for them and some potatoes and carrots for Norma. I want to leave by 7 oclock. I`ve is coming from Teton to go down with me.

25 Ivy came in her car and left it in our garuge but first I put 6 boxes of fruit in our car, one box of String beans and left for Granger at 9.A.M. I put in my Temple Clouse along with my recomend. I dident drive very fast 40 to 50 untill I got on the Freeway at Idaho Falls. Then I drove from 50-60 from then on. sometimes to 70 mile an hour. We talked all the way. Stoped at B. City got 4.75 worth of gas and ate dinner in the car. Some beef sanguages milk selery and bannas. Came down to Bounful to Ivy's daughter's place Irine she just had a baby boy. I left

there got back on the Hiway and got to Emelia's at 3:30 found just kyle home I had no truble with the car.

26 I Stayed at Goldens last night. Oh yes I brought down a 16 lb turkey a gallon of milk and 8 lbs of bannas besides I just visited and helped a little. Oh Carma was there with Jneice and the two little ones It was nice wether I was glad to find them all well and that I had got there safe.

27 This is Thankgiving day. How thankful we all are for all our blessings at how I and we all miss our dear Mother, Grandma and Wife we know she is happy where she is. We All Meet in Golden's basment about 2 oclock after they Jniece Judy Pamela had prepared the dinner with 2 Turkey's and pies cakes salads potatoes gravy. The tables couldnt hold it all. Oh how thankful we were for all our blessings.When it was ready Golden Asked me to give thanks. I sed the blessing. But there was one the most important one missing it was my Derie. It was the first time in 45 years I had ate Thankgiving dinner with out her. It was really hard to take. But Golden said never mind dad I think she is having a better dinner than we are. But that dident fill a empty hart. But it shoed a consideret Son for me. They all have been good to me since MaMa left. I am sure thankfull for all of them, and the children. I stayed with Golden that night. Oh I forgot to say how meny was there and whos there I was. Emelia and Arlo, Lessa. Golden, Jniece and there 5. Norma and Garth and there 4. Carma and Marvin and there 2. One of Jnieces sisters girls 16 years old and myself, 26 in all. A very nice dinner also. We all set and visited for an hour after we were through. Jniece sure worked hard and willinglly to prepare that lovelly dinner for us all. She will be blessed for it. MaMa was proud of her. Emelia is wearing MaMa coat that they just got for her last Christmas. She looks good in it.

28 I just visited around and took the fruit and potatoes down to Norma's in the morning at Taylersville. Stayed with her for a while and played with Victor and has a good visit with Norma, she works at the hospital nights. Garth works uptown. Its morning I amat Goldens. No I came down to Carma's last evening and she went to Club Scout meeting at 7 she is there teacher in Ward. She came home and took charge of a meeting in her home of the John Birts society. Marvin is there Swctary. There was 4 besides us there. I am not a member. Carma gave a lot of instructions and a lesson.

29 It's a cold clear Saderday morning. Golden called and asked me to go up to his cabon in the West hils with him and Jniece. So I drove back up to Goldens as soon as I had Brekfast with Carma, its 6 miles up the redwood road north one mile west to Goldens. We got ready with a electrick and gas motor with us and drove 45 miles up to his cabon nearly to the forest rangers cabon. Found the cabon all in one peace. Oh yes we took the vacqume with us and cleaned up the cabon it has a rug on the upper rome and 3 beds in it. Jniece and Shelley cleaned the Kitchen and made hot choclet for us, it took a cupple of hour's. Then we came home ate dinner then went over to Goldy's Pork Chop Hutt just 1 ½ miles away and swep off all the sand and gravel from the yard around the hut and washed it all clean with the spray and hosis. Its quite a large yard. Came back and just rested till bed time. But I went over to Emelias and stayed that night.

30 This is Sunday morning, its clear and cool 28 deg. I dident feel well my heart was pumping to hard so I didnet go to priestood M. or Sunday School. I just stayed and read in the Prohecy

Book on Iseral and rested untill three then we all went to Sacrement meeting. Golden and all his famley was there. I came back to Emelias for a while then I drove down to Carma's and we sorted out all the pictures of all our famleys that I had brought down from home that I have forgot to mencion before. We realy had a lovely evening together. Carma and Marvin knowes just how to arange them into difrent groops. Historicle Hobby and other difrent classe`s. I sure enjoyed it al so Marvin's fokes came in to visit with us. It made the evening more plesent because they are such wonderful jolley people. They live up in S.L. City. We set up till 11 oclock. Carma is so good to help.

31 Carma had to go over to there school by 9 oclock to take care of the money that the children pay's for there lunches and do other things so right after brekfast she took me over to Normas 5 miles north , then I took some of her's and other pictures of our grand children for her to sort out. I enjoyed myself with her. Then Carma came and got me at 3 oclock. Then we got 3 gallon bottles from home and went south to the school house and got the 3 kiddies Bart and Amie and the Indian Boy drove over to the dairyand got the bottles full of milk. Came home had supper then Carma right after aranging the pictures into the new albam that Wanda gave me for my birth day and placing others into plastick sheets and into our book of Remberence. When we got thrugh with one part of them she had a book 2 inches thick a foot long and 8 in wide and still others to go in other books. She is a wonderful daughter. She knows just how to arange them so they will look nice under the plastic in the books.

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1 Marven is realy good to Carma. He gits up early shaves makes the mush gits ready for school by 8:30. He teaches shop at the Granger Hi school. Drives his Pickup to work so Carma can have the car. As soon as she left I swept all the drive way and garage for them. Then I came in and wrote all down just what I have done since I left home and one day before . I hope this will be intresting to our Grand Children when I am gone home to there Grandma in the spirit World.

2 We worked on sepretting the famliey pictures that I brought down and the par. blessings and putting them in order untill 11 P.M.

3 I went with Golden up to S.L.City to where he is building his New Pork hut south and east of Temple squair.Then he drove over to where he had bought a peace of ground for Then we came home, I got in our car and drove over to Normas stayed there untill 4 then went down to Carmas for to help her with the pictures again. Stayed that night. I sure enjoyed working with Carma with the pictures.

4 I went up town shopping with Carma for Christmas after she came home from her school work. I bought 3 little globs with the map of the world on and a slot in the top to drop pennies in.

5 Went over to Normas and got her and went down west of Goldens 3 miles and Norma bought a bunk bed compleet with 2 materses on it for $50.00 from a lady. Came back and went up town to grand sentral Station a beautiful stoar and bopught just a few little things for our little Grand Children for Chr. Norma bought $24.00 worth of toys and clothing for her. Took her home and stayed with her untill 5 then I came back to Emelias. Norma dident have a car she

had run into the back of a smal truck a few days before I came down and recked hers. Emelia and I went up to the big Kmart one mile east of her place and bought a chr. Tree after dark for the party tomorrow.

6 This is the day set apart for our famley Christmas Party. Oh yes I went with Emelia shopping and got a few more things and she bought a 4.00 chunk of cured ham and things for the kiddies cost her $26.00 that was after noon of the 5th also the tree. I helped Emelia and Lessie clean the basement and lay a new congollume rug down 12 x 9 and vacumed the rug down stares and up. Put up the tree and helped sack candy and nuts for Santa to give out to the kiddies to night after the supper and program 24 sacks. Then I helped with other things then rested a while.. Wanda Gale, Tammie, Grage came down from up home and sed every thing was alright up there. Almo and his famly came from Orum. Norma and her's, Carma and her's Jay and his Golden and all of his came in to Emelias. Merlin dident come. there was 40 that's with 2 Indian children one boy friend of Mikle's. Emelia and arlo and Kyle got 6 long tables and 16 chairs from there church house and placed them crosswaye's in there basement room. Then strung chr. paper on all of them. It sure made them look nice. Then set the tables and oh my for the food, Turkey cured ham and all that goes with it. Pyes, cakes ice cream Punch. What a dinner for Cristmas Party. They all brought a lot of good things to eat. When the dinner was ready it was about 2 P.M. Arlo asked me to say the blessing, so I thanked the Lord for all our blessings we as a famley have enjoyed thrugh the past year also for the food the bounties of life that was before us and ask the Lord to bless Bradley that is in the West German Mission also Berry Lesas husband that is in Vet Non. We all had a very nice time together. The childredn exenged gifs they all remibered there Grand Pa. I got one thing from them all. One was lacking it was my Derrie. Had a nice Program. I could hardley hold up to thinking of Derrie She was with me last Christmas at Normas for Chris party. Oh what a wonderful Derrie She has been with me for the 45years we have been together.

7 I stayed with Emelia last night after the party. I was tired and all the excitment made my hart beet hard all night I dident sleep very much, so I dident go to Prestood meeting or Sunday school of Sacrment meeting.I rested and drove over to Golden's about one and visited with him for a cuple of hours we were alone I sure enjoyed it. Then I drove over to Normas just a mile south and visited with them till bed time. Norma went to work at the hospital all night to take care of a baby that wasent expected to live till morning, bur they called in the elders and gave it a blessing and it lived. Oh I helped my Grand Childredn 4 of them trim there tree.

8 Norma came home at 7 and we had brekfast. Garth went to work up in S.L.S. at 8. I stayed untill 2 P.M. and played with the baby Victor untill the other's came home for dinner. Two of them went back Trisa stayed and we had a good time together while Norma slept. I drove down the redwood road 6 miles and 1/4 mile west to Carma's and we had a nice visit. I stayed there that night. I went back over to Emelias and Emelia was to work over north in a garment factory. I stayed there all day, cleaned out there Grange. Then I helped Emelia I vacumed the rug shelled Walnuts for the Ward Muchal Girls to sell to git money to go on a trip next summer, had supper then shelled more.

9 I put on my work clothes and went over and helped him load a load of junk clease and furniture out of an old house, so he could rent it then we took it 15 miles down to the Garbage

yard South west of home.

10 I was up at 7 at Emelias and to come home but the road is way to slick to come so I had to stay for another day I helped Emelia and Golden Then I drove down to Carmas and stayed that night and went over to Jays for a few minuts. He was at work.

11 It's a nice morning so I got ready and drove over to Emelias and seen her and then back to Goldens and Jniec's they sure treated me swell all of them. I don't realize what a Wonderful famley we rose during th 45year's. I know now that is was there mother that taught them all to be so kind and good harted. I drove home all alone. I dident have eny truble, the roads were bair I left at 9 and got home at 2 stoped twice, once for gas and to rest south of Pock. I found Wanda and home all right Wanda And Gale came down for the chr. party and Tammie and Grage I drove up town after resting a little while and got some things to eat, milk eags ice cream. I was tired. I looked over the mail Wanda had put on the table. Went to bed at 10 It was nice to git back in my own bed again.

12 I put things back in place I cleaned up the house then about one oclock Lehigh Kepner caled for me to go down to the Temple with him and 4 ladies. So I ironed out my Temple Clouse and went with them. We left at 5:15 I sure enjoy going with them. Went thrugh once and got back home at 10 went to bed at 11.

13 It was 12 deg.above at 7. I cleaned vacamed the rug moped the kitchen floor, then got ready and went up town christmas shoping. Came home with a blouse for Wanda a shirt for Merlin nuts and candy 3 bushels of apples for the Kiddies down in Utah. They were beautiful dellish. Came home and worked on my Sectary work then got some supper and read untill bed time.

14 Sunday morning I got up shaved bathed lisened to Appostle Syll got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 10 read the minuts of the last meeting then took the minuts of this meeting went to S. School came home went to Sacrment meeting at 7 P.M. Came back to the Golden Living Center thats on the North east corner of the block our home is on. I visited with Hyrum J. Clark for a hour came home and read and put down the roll of the ones that were at P. Meeting in the perment roll book. Then went to bed at eleven.

15 It was so cold I stayed in all day and just read and rested from the stress from yesterday. Exctiment of meeting people and gitting up in front, like reading the minuts makes my hart pump faster and makes me shake and weak worse than working hard out in the garden.
So I rested and wrote a few cards to loved ones.

16 I did the same today, untill Lehi Keppner called and so I ironed out my Temple clouse and went to the Temple with him and 3 widowes from our ward. and Sister Edna George Ray's wife. We went down and did sealings for the Keppner famley 32 douples sealed and 94 children sealed to there parents. I sure enjoyed it. It was cold.

17 Just went Chr.shopping and raped presents.

18 Ironed out my clouse and went to the Temple and went thrugh once then came out and went

over to the Gold Stamp store and turned in some of them and got Wanda a Kittle with them for Chr. Then drove over east and got Golden a frying pan for 3 books and a pair of pillow cases for Jniece. Then came home.

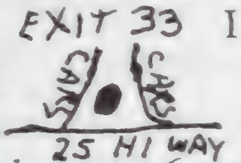
19 I just cleaned house wrote Chr. Card's wrote 2 letters one to my brother Royal and took them all up and mailed them. Oh yes I mailed a pckage to Bradley in the West Germany mission. I got a prity picture and a Candle from Him and also a lot of cards from friends.

20 Wrote and mailed more cards and a letter to Merlin in Minnesota. Then went to the Temple with Lehi Keppner.

21 Another Sunday has come and so I was up at 7 and shaved bathed and set down and read my prestood lesson. Oh yes I did my home teaching last week alone my com. couldent go, he was working at the service station. I got ready and went to P. Meeting and S.School. Came home and read rested and went back to sacrment Meeting at 7. Then came home and recored the both meetings.

22 This is our son's Birthday Golden's he is 43 years old. I sure can rember when he was born. He was born 2 miles north east of Rexburg on his Mothers unklis farm in a two room log house with a shingle roof at about 3 in the afternoon. Dr. Suthland was there and Fannie Hunter came to take care of MaMa and the baby. I got ready to go down to see the children and to take the presents down. I filled 4 boxes with presents and nuts this evening and oh yes I have a little tree up for a week that Wanda got for me and I strung lights all over the larg pine tree out in front of the house also, it was pretty. I put large blue balbs and flickern light on the little tree. but to night I took them of the tree out side because I am going down to see the kids in the morning as soon as posible.

23 This is the Prophet's Birth day 164 years ago. I was up at 6 and brought all the parcles out into the kitchen along with the 3 bushels of apples for them, ate brekfast sed my prayers for guidence and protection while on my way to see my or our loved ones. Then I started the car and when I did a red light came on the Generator signal, so I took the car up to Ray Okey;s service station by our Church house and he said that the brushes in my generator was gone and not to go like that, but to come back in one hour and he would clean them or put a new Gen. in so I did and they took it out and found that they were worne out so I got a built up Generator. cost 35.00, They put that one in and filled the tank with gas and so I thought I would be alright to go down to see them all for Chr.I came home and loaded in all the Chri. things and left at 1:30 P.M. for Granger. I shouldent have left that late but I knew just where to go. So I thought it would be alright MaMa and I have went down there in the dark before. so I left and every thing went alright untill I got just on the Malad hill and the red signal showed up on the car again Oh what was I to do now. So I drove on into or about to Brigham City and tried the belt on the fan and it was tight so I knew that wasent the mater it must be in the Generator so I drove 60 to 70 miles an hour to git as clost to Golden's as posible before I had to turn the lights on, because the lights would run the battery down fast then the motor would stop. I had to stop at Roy to git gas and I ask the man there what I should do. He said your batery will take you that far. So I drove 70 on the free Way till I got to the 33 south Exit and took of for Goldens but I got part way down the exit and the motor quit and so all I could do is to pull the

car in between the to lines of car's and stop before I got in to the line just in head of me just like this. 

I was to take the 25 road or Hiway but the car quit so I had to stop where the big dot is to git out of the road of the cars coming down the exit and there I set car's bumper to bumper in front of me and at the back of me. This was about between 6 and 7 oclock just before Chr. One good harted fellow pulled up at the side of me in a pickup and put his battery cables from his battery on to mine but they wouldent do eny good. Just then Golden and Mike came down the exit. Oh how Thankful I was I thanked the man and Golden and Mike pushed me with there car down thrugh the underpass and up on to the side of the 25 Hiway. Then Golden got in my car and I got in with Mike and we pushed it 3 blocks to the Garage where Golden does all his repair work, Then we unloaded all the things out of my car in to his and gave the owner the key he sed he would fix it in the morning I sure don't know how it happened that Golden should come down that exit just at that time. There just have been a hirer power to control everything for my good. Golden and Carma sed Dady you must be living right or that would never happened. I know now that it was some one watching over me. Mayby Derrie had a hand in it.

24 Next morning Golden brought ne over to the car and they were working on it and sed to come back at one or 2 oclock and they would have it ready. Then Golden took the presents to all the difrent ones even down to Elmo's children for there Chr. from G. Pa. and Golden bought 10 boxes of Oranges for his emploies one to each famley for Chr. and dilifered them at the same time with mine. That morning they he and his famley got ready to go up on the hill west of Granger 40 miles to spend Chr. Eve and Chr. day in the snow. riding on large iner tubs and slayes. They took me over to the car and then they lift and I drove over to Norma's to spend Chr. with her famley. Norma has 4 little ones so.

25 I stayed with her for Chr. I think she was tickled to have me stay I spent Chr. day and also that night with them. I had taken her a 50 lbs sack of flour and a bushel of Red apples and the kiddies a toy apeace and coller books. Then about 1 oclock I drove over to Goldens but they werent home yet so I got in with Carma and Marvin and drove up to G. Cabbon 40 miles west and found them enjoying themselves in the snow. I took my first ride on Jay's snobile with Arlo for a mile. We came back just before dark. This was Chr. Day.

26 The next mornig I went over to Emelias and visited her till 10 that morning. Then I went up into S.L.C. with golden to help him and Arlo put plywood sheets on a Pork Chop Hut he is building South east of the Temple block 3 blocks. He has one like it in granger. I helped him on the Hut untill 4 oclock. Then it got so cold we had to quit. I never thought I would help build a house that clost to the Temple. I stayed at Emelias that night.

28 Arlo and Kyle went to Prestood Meeting I dident my hart was working over time so I got up shaved and set down and visited with Sis and Lesa till they left for Sunday School. Then I wrote a letter to Royal in San Diego and wrote down what I had done since I left the home and what had happend on the way down here. Then I read till they got home. Oh I helped Emelia sow on a quilt Saderday evening till 11 oclock. It stayed cold down to 10 above and up to 27 in the day. I went to Sacrment meeting with Sis. Them and Golden's famley or in the same Ward.

29 I drove down the Red Road 6 miles south then west 1/4 mile to Carmas. We talked on the Gospel and she had taken some of MaMa's pictures to git Developed so we drove up to Salt Lake Lake and got those pictures cost her and Norma $15.00. Then we went over to the Relif Society building and Norma had give her some more money to git me a robe and a pair of shoes for me to go to the Temple in.

30 Oh no we came back the next day and got them. It was to late the day before to git them. Marven was working on one of Golden's houses. We came back and Carma and I went over and helped Marven lay or put on mop bords on in 4 rooms. Carma can use a hammer as good as Marven and he has used one for years. That evening we put the pictures in my book of Remberence. Oh now Marven Carma the Kids and I went up to Bountiful to a basket ball game, where there were just Indian boys 14 to 16 years were playing. They were the boys and girls of the same age. The girls played before we got there, but they were from S.L. and Provo played just the ones that were plased in L.D.S. homes thrughout the Valley. It was sure good. I never enjoyed a game so much in my life. Marven brought me back to Emelias after spending a while at Normas. I sed by to them and then thanked them all for everything. Oh yes Carma gave me a large box of groceries with quarters Dimes and nickles plastered on top of all the sacks and cans about 9 dollars worth. Then her and Norma bought me the Temple Clouse. Emelia and Norma bought me new shirts besides. I think I have the best kids in all the world. Golden gave me a 50.00 green back for my Chr. present besides, he paid for getting my car fixed. Then when I left to come home he gave me a bushel of Oranges and Grapefruit.

31 I left Goldens at 9 A.M. on the last day of the 60ties and got to Rigby at 2 oclock with out eny truble and I was hungry and sleepy so I went into Walker's cafa and got me some dinner and had a rest then drove home. I came in the house at exactly 3 P.M. Found home nice and warm. Wanda had expected me and turned up the heet. I was glad to back home after what I had went thrugh with the car. I drove up to the bank and saw Wanda. I filled up with gas just before I left Granger and when and when I got home I had 1/4 of a tank left. There was Just as much snow down there as there was here and just as cold. There was smog besides fog every morning. I was glad to get home and breath good fresh air again. But they were all so good to me. That was the first Chr. in 45 yes 46 years or more I spent alone with out my Derrie and driving down and back all alone. Some times I just coulldent take it the car was so empty with out her. Then Chr. Morning Oh Boy.

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1 New Years day and it was cold 10 above zero. I just stayed in and rested and read from the 2 new books Emelia gave one for Chr.

2 It turned colder last evening. Then at 6 this morning it was 14 below zero so I stayed home and took down the Chris. tree packed all the arments in there cartrens along with the lights and vacumed the rug and took all the boxes upstairs. Then worked on my sectary work and read the rest of the day. I wrote a letter to Golden and mailed it yesterday along with a $35,00 money order to pay him for the car bill he paid for that Chris. Eve.I just don't realize how good they all are to me.

3 Its Saderday I cleaned up the house and layed down and rested for a few hours . Then got up

ate dinner because I dident eat eny brekfast. It was awful cold this morning 22 below zero and about 3 inches of snow . The roads are slick.

This morning its 20 below but I got up shaved bathed ~~and drove up to Prestood and Sunday School . I read the minuts~~. No I am mistaken it was Stake Conference up to the field House just 1 2/2 blocks strate up east of our home on 3 South. Its a beautifull building. There were 35 hundred people there to here Appostal Gorden F. Hinckley it was a wonderful Session. I came or walked up and back. I read the new Church Section and finished reading one of the books called stories that live. Then Zion in the Last Day's I enjoyed them. Then I drove up to Sacrment meeting. It was very good.

It's awful cold 24 below this morning 36 at West Yellowstone. And they have 2 ft. of snow on the level. It was so cold I dident bother putting eny shoes on just my house slippers till the mail man came so I went out that way and just as I steped down on the bottom step my feet went out from under me and I fell on my right sholder. I dident fall a bit on my hip so you see how I hit my sholder. When I got up I could see where my sh. hit in about 2 inches of loose snow. If it wasent for that I would have broken it. It renched it badley so I cant use it much.

I havent been able to do much all day just bathed with hot touls rung out. Now I miss My Derrie She was so good to help me in that way. I kept a pan of hot water on the stove and rung them out with both hands I was glad I could do that then fold the hot towls and lay then on my right sholder with my left hand. I do this three of 4 times a y a half hour at a time it is helping.

Got up at 7 heated the water and started all over again. Ate brekfast bathed it again. Read a while wrote a letter to Royal and worked on my sectary job. Then bathed it some more. I am thankful I can wright with that hand or I dont know what I would do. It hurts if I try to put my arm above my hip strate out. But I think I will be able to cure it without going to the Doctor. Wanda wants me to go, but maybe I should.

Its warming up a little its 10 above this morning. I have bathed and ate brekfast had prayers. I know it helps. I drove uptown and paid a few bills. I had a hard time shifting into second gear. I put 110.00 in the first Security bank for the High Priest of our Ward on dues and Welfare. And cashed my check put 100 in checking account and 8.50 cts in cash. Came home and bathed my shoulder again and put antipain oil to. Then I went over to my nabor for a while. They the Trosts are both layed up with aritias. They cant go out at all.I sure dont want to git that way. Its starting to snow and the roads are very slick.

It snowed 2 inches but its still cold 18-20 deg above. Annie came over to see how I was I gave her a few oranges and grapefruit and when she went to go down the steps she fell backwards and slid down the three steps but she had a heavy coat on and it dident hert her. she is 80 now. I bathed it 2 more today.

10 Its gitting warmer 24 this morning and my arm is gitting better. I have stayed home all day because the HiWay is slick and its hard for me to drive. I bath my shoulder about every 2-3 hours. Oh how I miss my Derrie She was so consideret and so helpful to Me.

11 Its saboth morning again. The devel has been working on me all night and this morning to git me not to go to my meetings and to not read my minuts because of my arm, the men would shake my hand and make my shoulder worse but I just went ahead and got ready and went to Prestoohd meeting and read the minuts and stayed to S. School and lots of men shook my hand and I dident feel eny afects of it and I was sure glad I went. I came home after I went up to the Drug store and got the Church New's. Set down and read it. An artical on the Cration of the earth it is sure good. Then I drove back to our Church and attended High Priest Stake Prestood monthly meeting. Took down the names of the ones that were there 30 in all, Came home and read till 4 oclock Then I got me something to eat for the first time today. It wasent fast meeting but I fasted and prayed that my arm would git better. So I could use it again. Then I bathed it some more. Then read some more untill 7 oclock I drove back to Sacrment meeting took the roll and listend to a returned missionary from Califronia. Came home and bathed it more after I spent one hour with an old Frend Hyrum J. Clark at the Golden Living Center clost by. Its just NEast of our home a half block. Its snowning a little but warmer.

12 My arm is gitting better. I got up and took a hot bath and put some more hot packs on it and then sed down and read and then about 10 I got me some cream of wheat and a grapefruit an eag and cook them. Then I have or I am going to work on my sectary work the rest of the day only when I bath my shoulder. Wanda called to see how I was and ensisted I go to the Doctor. I feel that I can heal it by bathing it and by faith.

13 Its cloudy and 32 deg. this morning. There is sluchy snow in the drive way and on the road. At 7 it is nice so I got brekfast heated the pan of water and bathed my shoulder for a half nower. Then I washed out a cupple suits of Garments and dried them in the gas dryer. It was so nice outside so I desided if the hot water makes my shoulder fell better why dont I go down to Hisey's hot springs for a ride and see if that hot mineral water wont help, so I got a towel and got in the car and drove down there. There were sluchy snow here and there and the cattle was grazing in the fields at this time of year that looked good and the river was runing free. I got down there at 12 and the water was nice one pool was about 70 and the other 90 deg. I stayed in 2 hours then came home by 3. I think it helped my shoulder. I ate supper then worked on the minuts of next Sunday Prestood meeting and read in the 30 chapter of Alma as part of the lesson last Sun. Its sure interesting it showes just what the Pres. (Priesthood) Can do.

14 I sure had a good night sleep got up at 7 and heard the news about the negroes in Mississippi going to schoal with the whites with out fighting. Its rainging a little this morning. I went up town and put 51.00 in the Bank for the H.P.of the 5 Ward Rexbug Stake. Came home and wrote a letter to Carma . Oh yes I wrote one to Merlin this morning and posted it, and paid my telephone bill of 6.50 and the milk bill. I am going to the Temple to night with Lehi Keppner after I bath my shoulder and take a bath. I went down to the Temple tonight with 4 widows and Lehi. They were Myrtel Sellers Reba Widseson and Birtha Young and Polly Bird. Got home at 10:30 after changing a flat tire at Ryery in the mud and rain.

15 I was up at 7 shaved and prepared a good brekfast sed prayer ate and set down and wrote out the minuts for next Sunday Prestood meeting. Then wrote a long letter to Carma. Then got the Era town paper and a Inter Statte nurseries catalog. I loaked thrugh that then read in the Era for a cupple of hour's a articalin the beggining. Pictures of Adam and Eve and all kinds of Anmals

in collor. Its realy pretty an in the Garden of Eden. Also the creation of the earth and Planets. I then took 5 small packs of rubarb one over to a nabor Oren Walker and I drove up to Waren's and Gladis in Sugar City found both of them with coffs and colds stayed there over one hour. Told them about my trip down to Granger for Chr. Then I drove up to Teton to see Geneva and Earn. Ivy was working I stayed and ate dinner with them It was realy nice and they sure treted me swell, when I left to come home Earn gave me e chunks of beaf. I gave 2 sacks of rubarb to Genevea and 2 to Ivy that I had put in the deep frezer last summer. On my way home I bought a half bushel of Macktosh apples. The Roads were slushey. I got home about 6 it was snowing.

6 It was snowing with a little wind at 7 when I got up. It was 30 deg. I ate and washed the dishes, then put on a Kittle of little white been's with one chunk of the meat Earn gave me for dinner. Then I put a pan of rice in milk in the oven to cook. Put on a little kittle of potatoes to boil about 4 P.M. to eat with my been's. It has been snowing all day Study a wet snow with a 10 hour wind. The road out in front looks awful. Its awful lonsome these kind of days with out my Derrie, so I called Franie in Rigby and Waren in Sugar to see how they were. Went to bed at 11 and set up in bed and read from the book Life everlasting untill 12 then weent to sleep.

17 Its cloudy and sluchy with just a miss falling and 30 deg. I got up at 7 shaved got a nice brekfast of germade mush 2 eggs and abool of fruit tost and milk. ThenI washed the dishes. Set down and wrote a long letter to Carma and Marven and told them about my Sholder. This is the first I have told them about it. Then I took it up and posted it and there was water every where in all the gutters. Oh yes I shovled the snow out of the drive way. I dident know if I could do it with my sholder the way it was but I did it.Then I went up town, posted the letter got a few groceries came home and jusst set down in a esy chair and read in difrent books to git my Home Teachers subject prepared for next week Went to bed at 11 oclock.

18 I am wrighting this in purple ink because its a Important day or on a Sunday morning. Its about 7:30 and I was about to git up and shave to git ready for prestood meeting. I had got up and turned the rado on before. When the anouncer stopped the music and sed. We Anouncing that Prisedebt McJay died at six oclock this morning of a congested Hurt. He had went into a coma at about midnight. Oh what a shock. He was 96 years old a Grate and beloved prophet of God. The World has lost a Grate man. I got ready and went to P. Meeting. Every one was talking about loosing our prophet and seer I read the minuts to a group of 32 H.P. Then stayed for Sunday School. The lesson that Grover gave was on the sacrment and what it meens to us as L.D. Saints. Brother Melvin Look spoke on its importance. I attended Sacrment meeting at 7 and took down the names of H.P. that was there. Its still warm and sloppy.

19 Thirty deg. This morning and cloudy. I have been working on my sectary work all for noon and then I wrote a long letter to Brother Royal in San Diego then as I hended the mail to the mail man my letter I got one from Royal back. He isent feeling a bit well are Mary eather. I wish I could go down and see them. This weather is taking all the snow its been 36 deg. or more with a thawing wind of 10 miles per hour to. I have bathed my shoulder 2 to day. It was soar this morning. I called Ruth and told her about her Dad. I am afrade that he is getting so he cant wright.

20 Its 30 deg this morning . It got up to 42 deg. Yesterday. I wrote a letter to Carma this morning.

Then I took Anie Ricks Deries oldest brother wife next door up to git some groceries this morning from the goverments store house. Went over and seen Sam Welker and his wife. Came home thin went down to see Theodore and Bulah. Came back home and got the home teacher subject for tomorow's visit to 5 famley's. Then read from the book The Faith of our pioneer Father's given to me by Arlo and Emelia for my birthday of November 1868. It is sure a wonderful book.

21 Got up at 7 ate brekfast cleaned up the North bedroom by taking the Chr. Things and tree deckresions up stairs and cleaned and made the bed over. At 7 I went over and picked up Oren Nilson a Priest and went home teaching to Merlin Keele Reba Widdison Kent Jolley our Bishop's home and Albert Frost and Vena were in bed when we got to them I will visit them tomorow. They are home boound.

22 When I got up after a good nights rest at 7 it was cloudy and 32 deg. I shaved made a little mush and had prayer's ate brekfast and washed the few dishes then set down and read from the last Church section for a while. I desided to fix the east wall in the kitchen so I drove up to the lumber Co. and bought 3 sheets of ply bord 4 by 8 ft. Came back and visited with Andrew Nelson for a while because they coudent deliver the pieces just then. Came home and lisened to President Wirtion at 9 to 10, then the funeral of President McKay at the tabnacle started at 12 oclock so I lissned to that, It was so wonderful I will never forget the beautiful song the quire sang. We thank The oh God for a prophet. Joseph Fielding sed the prayer. Coucler Brown Presised. Words cant describe how I felt during all of the funeral. I Could just see me setting there during Derries funeral of 9 months ago.All the funeral is given in the Era so I wont wright it down but it sure wonderful the things they sed about our Prophet. I seen over T.V. the hole exercises. The speakers singing. The Speakers were ....Then the line of car's from the tabern. To the cemetary.

23 I shaved got brekfast said a prayer ate, then got things together to put ply bord on the east inside kitchen wall. First I had to pull out our dryer from the wall. Then measure all the difrent spaces between the door windows withs lengths, top bottom of the window and cut out the exact speces with the power saw that Arlo gave me. I worked till 11 ocklock then I went out to see the Doctor Passie about my shoulder. He looked at it and sed I will haft to go up to the hospital and git a ExRay taken of it to see if there is eny bone broke or cracked. So I did come back home and worked till after dark on the kitchen. He sed to come back the next morning and he would know about my sholder.

24 So I went up about 10 and he said that there were no bones cracked or broken but that he would give me a shot in my sholder to retacks the tisues in there. Oh boy that was tuff. He put the needle in one way brought it nearly out then shot the licqued in 2 or 3 other ways. Then I came home and finished puting the panling on the kitchen wall. Wanda brought me a full plate of fried chicken potatoes peas gravy for supper. She gave me Gales Elder dues and there Ward buget to give the Bishop last Sunday. Bishop Jolley was pleased.

25 Took a bath and got ready for Prestood meeting. I left for meetings eny way. I got up and read the minuts of last Sunday. Came home I dident stay for S.S. and read all of about Pres. David O. McKay from the Church Section also about Joseph F. Smith. Then I went to Sacment

Meeting at 7 and took down the names of H.Priest that were there. Also I went to the Bishop's office and Brother Reinhart J. Walzand I wrote out a $115.00 check for dues to the Rexburg Stake Preidency Mark Ricks a cousin to Ma Ma a son of Peter Ricks a duble cosin to Derrie. It was hard to come home and find no Derrie and the house was dark after attending Church all day. But I just haft to take it. Derrie wouldent want me to cry and feel bad all the time. I will try not to.

26 I finsished putting the paneling on the wall at the back of the fridge. Then I drove up to git some more paint from Portor's to put with the Lavandor I got the other day. It was to dark a coller so I put 2 quarts of clear white with it. As I drove up to the back of Portor's, I dident stop quick enough I hit one of there sement blocks with the right front wheel and it made the stearing wheel flip around and fliped it so fast it thrugh the ligments in my shoulder all loose again. It hurt lots worse then when I fell at first. I just had to set there and hold my sholder for half hour. It sure pained. I got the paint came home and bathed it for one hour. Then I Mixed the paint with my left hand and did a little painting before dark. Then bathed my sholder with hot water and viniger. About half cap in the pan of hot water. I kept 2 small towels rung out of it. Then I ate super and went to bed. I stayed in bed and read till 11 oclock.

27 Got up at 7 shaved cooked me some mush sed my prayers on the food and asked the Lord to heel my sholder so I could use it again. I got out the paint, brush and wet to painting. I was suprised I could use my right arm a lot better then I could before. I painted for a while then I bathed it agian. Then I rested awhile and read. Then painted some more.

28 Its turned cold during the night got down to 14 above. I had to paint it over twice to cover up the old paint. My sholder is lots better I can paint with it this morning clear above my head. I just know my prayers were ancered. Wanda wanted me to go back to the Doctor and git another shot but I seem to be alright. I Knew my prayers would be ancerd. After I painted all day I got ready and walked up to the Manwaring Center at the Collage its a new building a hughe one just cost about three million dollars. The Church is building 4 of them just east of our place on the hill side. I walked to a High Priest yealy dinner in that building. All the H.P. of the Stake was there and there wifes and widows of H.P. also were envited. I came back to Wanda's and visited for a while. The H.P. from 7 Wards were there for the dinner about 300 or 400 was there just the men. Its a grand place.

29 I got up a nice brekfast sed the prayer and ate mush a grape fruit cheese one eag tost and a dish of blue demzel plums I botled last fall they are sure good. Then I washed the dishes from yesterday and got out the washer and washed out 3 washers of clouse and dried them in the gas dryer, it was to cold to hang them out.There is no snow in the valley. The roads are all dry. Lehi Keppner called so I am going down to the Temple at 5 oclock with him. I finished painting this after noon, and did some ironing also. I sure like the robe and shoos the girls and Almo got for me for Christmas. I went down with Lehi and 4 widows from our Ward. The first Seccion was full about 240 or more.

30 Oh how I miss my Derrie. I cleaned up the painting messs got something to eat. The painting sure looks nice.Its lavandor and the seling and walls are a light blue. The cabbnet windows and doors are Lavandor. I feel like Derrie has been here with me all the time to help me.

31 Its cool and a little windey 14 deg. But clear this morning. I was up at 6:30 shaved put all the painting things away and swept the floor moped it. then vackmed the rug in the front room that Derrie thought so much off. Its a saggie blue with a tuch of green and gilty stuff all thrugh it. Its realy pretty. Then I set down and wrote a letter to Carma and asked her to find out where Perl's Daughter lives down there and to git Thalma's address in Medford Oregon. I would like to wright to her for a good reason. I took it up and posted it and got a few things to eat. Came home went over and did a little Home teaching to my nabor's. Then I wrote a long letter to Emelia. I havent had a letter from eny of them since I came home from spending Christmas with them. I guess they are all to buisy.

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1 Its another Sunday and a new month. I was up by 7:30 to here Appostle Sill from Salt Lake. I dident feel a bit good my hart was beeting awful fast and hard so I thought I better not go to eny of the meetings. I had the minuts wrote to read to the class but I got my nabor Oren Walker to take the roll pad so every one there could sine there name. I just rested and read about all the changes made in our Church Presidency and what's going on in the Church through out the world. The 500 Stake of the Church was formed at Reno or the Fallon Stake from the Reno Stake by Howard W. Hunter on the 18 of Jan. 1970. Then after that the 24 of Jan. The 501 Stake was organized at Bountifull by Harold B. Lee. I just rested all day. Grover Heming and his wife came to see me in the after noon. They hered I wasent feeling well. My sholder is lots better now. I think my prayers were ancered it got better in just a day of two.

2 Its a cool bright Monday morning 23 deg. I shaved got my brekfast and washed yesterdays dishes. Althow I dident eat till 5 oclock. It was fast day. The cabnets dident look very good so I painted them over after I had prayer and ate brekfast. Its 21 deg. This morning and no snow on the ground. I feel lots better so I took the Ward bulletins out to the families I go Home Teaching to. Brother Ben Summers brought them to me Sunday Morning after meeting, besides the roll pad and the minuts. No it was not Ben it was my nabor Oren Walker. I cleaned up the house a little and hung up a copple of curtens after I washed and ironed them, and then I went and visited Theodore and Bulah for a while. Came back and cooked a few things for my supper.

3 After I shaved ate brekfast. I went down in the old chicken cup where MaMa and I had stored a light tan table belonging to the chairs we have had in our front room for the last 21 years and the table it was to croded so in about 1950 we stored the table down there. So I went and got it out and dusted it of and pollished it up and put it back in the front room and put Derries crocead table cloth on it. It sure looks nice. When the famley's came all the time before Ma Ma went there wasent room for it but now its alright. I had to have a table to do my sectary work on other than the kitchen table. It wasent hurt at all in the 21 years.

4 I got up at 5 oclock and got ready ate a light brekfasst and left for the Temple at 6:15 got down there at 7 went thrugh once for George Wilson. Then went and got another name William Bailey Thomas. I forgot I went down with Lehi Keppner the evening of the 3 for Ephraim Basford. I just did the 2 then came home. Got home at 2 oclock. Ate a dinner of oistor sup. Then I washed up the dishes and read from the Manuel the rest of the day. Jess Stevenson came home teaching.

Had prayer's ate brekfast washed the dishes. Then sed down and made out the monthly reports to the Stake clerk and one to the Ward clerk and keep one. Then I wrote one letter to Norma and to Golden. Then I took them up to the Post office got some more stamps and took the reports to the clerks. Brother Merlin Keel was realeest from Ward clerk and Reed Clements was sustained Sunday in his place. Its been up to 40 deg. to day with no snow on the ground.

I washed out three sute's of Garments after eating some brekfast and vacumed the rug moped the kitchen floor. Then sacked up some potatoes. I was going down to see Ruth at Rigby but decided to wait untill tomorow. I just read and done some sectary work. Done some shopping and came home got ready and went up to our Chaple to a shower for a Rany Girl and Lathem boy. Oh Jesse Stevesen came Teaching before I went to the shower. Its been like a spring day.

This is the first aneversity in our 46 years I have been alone. Oh how I do wish I could just git to see my Derrie and give her a big hug and a kiss. Oh how I do miss her. Our 46th Wedding Day and its 45 Deg. above zero a Pretty day no snow. But I know she is far better of where she is because she would have no regrets because She was pure and clean. I got a bite of Brekfast had prayer first. Then I put the potatoes a can of white beens and some rubarb that I put in the deep freze last summer and a bag of frozen corn in the car and took them down to Ruth's. She wasent home I put them in her garage, then drove over and visited with David and Franie for a hour, Then came back to Theodores and Bulah's for a while then drove out to Derries grave. I hadent been out there since I took some Dailas out of the Garden in October. The grass was green on the grave and no snow.That came to me how much longer wiil She haft to lay in that cold earth. Oh Dear.

Another Saboth Day its cool 24 deg. But bright and sunney and no wind. I got up in time to here Appostal Sill he is assistant to the twelve. Ma Ma awalwas lisened to him every Sunday morning before I went to Prestood meeting at 8 oclock then. I go at 10 am now. I got ready and went, read the minuts of the last meeting and Took the roll.Stayed for S. School. Then came home. Then I went back to our Chappel for Stake H.P. meeting. Our Group had to set on the Stand there was 32 of us. Our President Reinhart J. Walz Interdust us all one by one to the rest of the H.P. Corume and told how meny children each had and how meny Grand and Grate one we had. I put in 23, and 2, and 8. I was the Group Sectary and a home teahcer. It made me proud to let them all know what I was doing in the Church and in the Prestood. At 7 oclock I went back to Sacrment meeting. That made me 4 meetings I attended that day.

Its another nice day up to 50 Degrese and no wind and bright. I just had to do something to take my mind of thinking about Derrie so I desided to take all ths dishes out of the cabnate and paint the inside for the heck of it. So I took just a section at a time out painted it washed the dishes while the Lavandor paint was drying. Then I put them back in and did three sections like that. While I had the dishes out on the table and half of the section painted. The Bishops Wife Sister Kent Jolley and my Nabor Sister Oren Walker came in on the Primary Pennie Drive for the Children's Hospatle. Oh I guess it wasent so bad they sed that I had done a real nice job on the rest of the Kitchen. And pated me on the back. Just as I got thrugh. Wanda came down with a large plate of Potatoes brown gravey and rost beef and carots for my supper. I just got thrugh and was righting some of this history when Golden called and sed that Merlin had a car reck on one of the streets in Minneaplois he had started thrugh the green light when another small car with out eny lights and a man and women in it came thrugh the red light and he hit them brod side and killed the both of them. His is a large heavy car it dident hurt him very much brused one of his elbows and shook him up. Golden called me about 10 P.M. to night. What a shock I called Wanda told her and called Elains Mother. How quick these things can happen. How teribile for Merlin. That will awall's be on his mind. I dont know just how things will turn out for him. Out there all alone. I have been wrighting now for 2 hours its now 12 oclock. I am going to bed but am afraid I wont sleep much.

10 I have faith that Merlin will come out alright and that they wont be able to do eny thing with him about killing those two people, because he couldent help it. I ask the Lord every morning to protect our loved ones and that they will live right. I cleaned all the upper part of the Cabnet the last 2 days. Defrosted the fridge and stayed a half of to day with Tammie because she was sick. While Wanda was to work. Its 52 Def. At 12 to day.

11 I was up at 7 shaved made some mush cooked one egg and a pece of chees with it had a dish of plum's I bottled last fall they are sure good. I drove down to see Brother Walz about my sectary work then went over to see Even Petereon. He has been in St. George all winter for his helth he is going back in a few days. Came home got ready to go to the Temple. Went to the Temple with Ray George and his wife.

12 This is Lincoln's Birth Day. He was the 16 President . This is his 161 birth day. I wish we had men like him to represent us to day. I had prayers and asked the Lord to bless Merlin that has been in a car reck. I just heared that he hit a man and woman and killed the both of them in Minnepolis and it fractured his left elbo and cut his lip bad also shook him and the man with him awful bad. They had been drinking and run thrugh the stop sine and Merlin hit there car brod side. Merlin couldent help it. They dident have eny light on there car nether. I was just going to bed last evening when Golden called and told me about Merlin. I just wrote letters all day to Thelma Raymonds wife in Medford and ancered Carm's letter that I got in the mail to day with Thelma's address in it. Oh yes Lehi Keppner came and got the blocks of wood from the 2 trees I had cut down in the front last fall. Carm's letter was sure good She bore her testmony to me.

13 This is Friday and its been raining nearly all night. But its 34 deg. I vactamed the rug moped the kitchen floor, wrote to Brandley but dident post it. I wanted to wright more. I read and did some cooking because Norma had called and sed her and all the famley would be up late Friday night. I got ready and went to the Temple at 5 oclock with Lehi Keppner and 4 ladies. The Temple was full. I got home at 10 but Norma hadent got here yet. I just read untill they came at 15 minuts to 12 midnight. They were all tired so we all went to bed.

14 Got up at 7:30 se t around and visited after brekfast. We desided its valantines day to go up to Hisy Hot Springs. So Wanda took us all in her beautiful car. We sure enjoyed swimming in the warm and hot pools. We stayedin for 2 hours and then came home. Norma and the 4 little ones and Tammie and I went up to the store got 3 dollars worth of Margreen for Emelia and Norma and a block of ice cream also the Saderday paper with the Church Section in it . Came home then went up to Wanda for supper.

15 There were no Prestood class this morning so I dident git up very early. It was 9 before we had prayers and ate brekfast. I helped Norma wash the dishes . Then we just visited and read.

Wanda brought down a lot of nice things for dinner for us. Then she left to go up to Ilond Park with Gale and another cupple Slay or snow Skeydowing. We ate dinner then Norma and Garth got ready and left to go back home to Granger. I layed down for a while then read for a while. Then got ready and drove up to sacrement meeting. Took down the names of H.P. that were there. Came back and went down and visited with Theodore and Bulah for a cupple of hours. Came home went to bed.

6 Was up at 7 shaved got brekfast then got out the waher and washed out 6 shirts Garments and other things like 2 blankets sheets towels and it was so nice just a little breze blowing and 40 deg. So I hung them all out on the lines. No snow. I came in rested a hour wrote a letter, then went out gethered in all the clouse. Then I irond all the shirts pillow cases and table cloths. Ate supper. Wanda came down oh yes Tammie also. I rested and read then watched T.V. toll bed time 11.

8 At 5 oclock I woke up and desided to git ready and go down to the Temple. So I turned up the heat to 70 and shaved put my clouse in the suitcase and left for the Temple at 6:15. I wasent hungry so I dident eat eny brekfast. It was cool maby 30 deg. Above and it was still dark. Its lonsome to go without my Derrie by my side in the car. I got to the Temple at 7 And. I went thrugh 2 Sessons before one oclock. Then I went down in the kitchen and ate a nice dinner of potatoes and brown gravey string beans a pint of milk a large dish of ice cream 2 slices of bread with honey for 50 cts. Jnieces Mother took the money from all the people there. Then I went and got another name and went thrugh another session, I got out at 3:15. Oh Mark Ricks and his wife ate dinner with me. He is the President of the Rexburg Stake, and he is Derries cosson. Then I helped with one famliy's seeling it took about 15 minuts. I was one of the wittness. I sure enjoyed the day in the Temple. Then I came back to Rigby and visited with Ruth Royal's daughter. She was in bed with the flue. She had been for a week. Then I came home and got a little supper and went Home Teaching with my nabor a Priest at 7 went to Derries cossons place Reba Widdison's. There was 2 of her Grand Daughters with her. I read a peace from the Jan. Era on the word clean, by Richard L. Evans its realy good on page 32. Then we went over to Oliver Jonson's and read it to them. Got home at 9:30 set down and made out the report. Went to bed at 10:30. I think I spent a buisy day for once.

7 I got ahade of my self one day so I will say what I did yesterday. I just read worked around in the house. Cooked a pan of rice visited a nabor.She brought me a large dish of fruit salad it was Gertie Casper. She has a lovely home just to the west of me. Oh I got to little lettters from our Grand Children Amy and Bart Carm's Kiddies. They are just learning to wright. They live in South Jordan in a nice home.

9 There is no snow on the ground eny where in the valley the cattle are out grasing in the fields it was 50 deg. To day. It was 16 deg. Above at 7 this morning, but it got up to 42 deg. By 2 oclock. Ate a light brekfast washed up the dishes. Then wrote a letter to Merlin and asked him to let us know how he is after the reck and just how it happend. I took the letter up and posted it then went up to see the Hospatle about my bill for the exray on my sholder. They sent me a bill for $13.00 just for 10 minuts. I just coouldent believe it, but it was so. What a ridicious price. Then I went and got the diggers to my little garden culvator from the blacksmith shop cost me 6.00 to have them sharpened. Then I got my tipewriter from Portors, that I took up

yesterday to have fixed they just put in a new tape. Then I got 5.00 worth of gas in the car. Oh yes I paid the telephone and light bills one was 6.5 and lights were 8.00 thats for 2 months. Wanda put 50.00 in the checking account for me on the lot. On the 1st this month. Lehi called me to go to the Temple with him so I got ready and went with him and 4 ladies. We did one each and was back by 10.

20 I stayed home read and wrote leters to Merlin and one to Royal and Mary. There is no snow and its a little cool.

21 There is a cold brize from the North and its 24 deg. I washed out a few thing vacumed the rug moped the floor then rested a little while went up town, and got a few things because Carma and Marvin had called me and sed they were coming up. I am lonsome.

22 Another Saboth day and I was up at 7 shaved and was taking a bath when Appostal Syll program came on. I listened to him just as Ma Ma did every Sunday morning. Derrie would never miss hering him. She sure enjoyed his talks. Oh how I wish she was here to here him now. I went to Prestood meeting and read the minuts of the last meeting and took the roll and the minuts. I stayed for Sunday School. Came home and read the Church Section untill Carma came at on oclock.Mike and Jhon his pall came at the same time from the collage. We sat and visited for a cupple of hours. They went back to the collage, Carma, Marvin and the kiddies stayed here untill Sac. Meeting time at 7 they went up to Wanda's while I went to Sc. Meeting. They stayed with me and slept in my or our bed.

23 We ate brekfast and washed the dishes, then sed down and visited and looked thrugh our book of remberence for a while. Carma made some changes in the book. Then they went up to the collage to see President Ricks buss sstatue of Ma Ma's Grand Father. While they were gone I decided to go down home with them to help Golden finish his Pork Chop Hut in Salt Lake City just 2 blocks east of the Temple block. I got things to wear down there and when they got back I was ready to go. They were tickled to have me go back with them. We left at about 1:30 P.M.. We talked on the Gospel nearly all the way down. It was sure a enjoyable ride and visit. Carma and Marvin sure enjoy talking on the Gospel. Walter the Indian boy that they are taking care of came to with Bart and Amy. Got to Goldens about 5 with out eny truble with the car. Just after we got there Lesa came in and sed she just got word from her Husband Berry that he would get into S.L. Air port in one hour and a half from then from Vat Naun he had been over there 2 years or more. Berry came to Emelias that evening. I stayedd with Golden and Jniece. I slept in Judy's bed room.

24 Golden Got me up at 4:30 to go up to a reckreation center in eastern part of S.L. with him, where there are steam rooms a hot rolling water bath. Cold bath swimming pool and lots of other things to enjoy. I sure enjopyed them all. We stayed there 2 hours came home ate brekfast then drove up and worked on his Hut the rest of the day with Arlo and Goldens girl Pam. Pamela and I spent the day cleaning and pollishing the windows on the Hut. He brought in some large gold coller chairs and set them up in the south east corner of the Hut along with 4 nice tables. The west room has 20 or more tables with paded chairs. Its realy a nice place. They will sell sliced pork in a bun with sauce on the meat for 80cts. It makes a holl meal. Then you can take eny amount out in boxes also they sell all kinds of soft drinks. I stayed with Golden and

went out to Tellearcy (Tooele) to 2 b. Games. Robert and Kyle played in one of them. About 40 miles.

25 Went out or up to the Hut and helped Golden on it. Washed more windows with Pam. Put on decretive tin (aluminum) under the eves all day. It was nice weather. People were setting out on there laws eating lunchs. It was 56 deg. No wind.

26 Went up with Golden again and helped him do just od jobs fixing the hut so he could open it for busness as soon as possible. They came and put up 3 large polls with large floud lights on them around the parking lot. At the North of the hut to day. The house faces the South on 4 south and 5 east I think. It was nice to be able to help Golden, He has been so good to Ma Ma and me thrugh the past years to take us on long trips out to see Royal.

27 After we had famley prayers we ate brekfast and then drove up to the Hut agian and worked on it all day, just finishing putting on ormential tin (aluminum) and finishing things. They brought in 2 large truck loads of fine soil so Golden and I shovled most of it into planters around the building for shrubary in the spring. That made the place look lots better.

28 Golden and I got up at 4 A.M. and drove up to the same place again and spent 2 hours swimming and setting in the hot rooms, steam so thick you couldent see 10 ft. Away and another hot we just swett in 5 minuts. It all felt good came home and went up to the hut again and finished the dirt.Then took all the tools out of Arlo'spickup and started cleaning up around the hut. All the scraps of wood and rocks, paper everything to make the place look better. Golden and Robert and I took 2 large loads of stuff away. Leveled down the dirt in the planters and Arlo finished up his work by 5 oclock. Then put all of his tools back in his pick up and we left for home. Arlo was to be home by 5 to git ready to go to a Muchel party at 7 in his Ward. He was onard by all the Wards of the Stake with a dinner and a reward pin for his devotion to the boy scouts and all the recreation thrugh out the year's. It was a big horor paid him. We were all proud of him. Then we all gathered at his home and had ice cream.

March

I had told Golden that I would like to go home now that I had helped him to git the Hut ready to open so he said we will git up and leave by 5 in the morning so we can git back home the same day in time for church that evening. So Him Jniece, Pamla, Judy and Shelley and I left there place at 5 and started for my place. It was raining then. We got to Idaho Falls stoped at Jniece's folks place a little while and then came on up home. We got here at 15 to 9 oclock. I was so tired I dident go to meeting I stayed and visited with them.We got some dinner because Wanda had put a large rost in the oven and it was already cooked so we had a nice dinner here. It was nice to have them home again for a meal, but Ma Ma wasent here to enjoy it with us. Wanda Gale dident come. They went down to Br. City. Golden left right after they helped me wash the dishes. It was fast day so there was no night meeting. I went up and spent the evening with Wanda. It was raining

The rain has stoped and its gitting warmer except its blowing a little. I washed out a few clouse and then set down and read and read till Oliver Johnson came and brought a list of the ones that were at Prestood meeting and the ward Bulitan's. We visited for a while and then I rested and read the rest of the day.

3 It turned out cold so I just stayed in and read the Church section and cooked me a few nice things to eat and enjoyed being home again. But I sure miss my Derrie because its just 11 months to day since we layed her away. Oh I went down to see Sister Keppiner she has to take enslen, just like Derrie did 16 years ago with the shots.

4 It was a nice cool morning so I got up at 5 and got ready by 6:15 and drove down to the Temple was there by 7 and went thrugh twice then went down and had a little dinner in the basment at 12:30 then got another name and went thrugh another time and got out at 3:30 and came home by the way of the 2 black butt's. Then went and visited Theodore and Bulah for a while. Oh I forgot the after noon of the 3 I got my check and went up to the new bank of comerce and put 100.00 in and got 8.50 in cash. Then I paid a quite a number of little bills. Its the 2 day after the bank had opened where Wanda works. Its a beautiful bank, lots larger then the old one. Wand's place of work is on the east side its lots nicer.

5 Its cold this morning 14 deg. I ate a good brekfast cleaned up the dishes and set down and wrote a letter to Thelma Raymond's wife in Medford Oregon and described our home and lot to her. Just where it is what was in our home and the trees and rasbaries. I wanted to empress her in a serten way and for a very good cause. I wont tell you now.

6 I got up at 7 shaved cooked some cream of wheat for mush. A little cheese and egg a dish of Rasbaries that Ma. Ma. Had put up, they are awful nice. Just as nice as she was. A glass of strate Pine apple strait and a glass of Milk. Then washed up the dishes. Then I had to wright up the minuts for Sunday and wrote a letter to Merlin in minnesota. I drove up town and paid a few bills one up to the hospatle on my sholder a rex ray. Then Wanda and I drove out to Ma. Ma's Grave in Wandas car. Wanda I think misses her Mother more than others.

7 Emelia sed that they would be up this week end to see me. So I got up early had prayers and brekfast, got out the vacume and cleaned the rug dusted and moped the kitchen floors. Washed out 4 difrent small curtens ironed them and hung them back up. In the after noon I went up town and bought some few things to eat. It was cold and windey. They came in about 9 P.M.

8 Its Sunday morning I got up shaved took a bath before they were up. Jay there Son and Kyle came with them. They came in Jay's car. And Larrie Jay and I drove up to Prestood meeting at 10 read the minuts that I had written of the last meeting. Reed Webster gave the lesson 21 from our manual Life at its best. By Harold B. Lee. On the creation. And what we are here for. I didnt stay for Sunday school because Emelia was here. We visited for a while then Jay Arlo Kyle and Gale went up skey duing or snow billing in Island Park. Jay brought his up and Gale has his. The weather was nasty. We just visited with Wanda. Emelia went to see Nelda Jeppsen Arlo's sister so I went to Stake Prestood Meeting and took the roll at our Church house. I went to Sacrement meeting at 7.

9 I slept in the north bed room Jay slept up stares, Kyle on the devport and the 2 kiddies on the rug in the front room both nights. I got up made a kittle of mush, shaved and got brekfast. Then Emelia set the table and Kyle sed the blessing . I sed it Sunday Morning. We visited for a while

after Emelia and I washed the dishes. It started to snow heavy so they dissided to go. They lift for home about 10. It snowed nearly all day. I sure hated to see Emelia leave. She was so good to me.

0 After I cleaned up the house after having brekfast. I wrote a long letter to Royal. I had got a letter from Mary and him last week. He tryes to corner me on the Gospel. How I wish I could see him and Mary and have some real Gospel convacions with them. Royal sure is wonderful on the Gospel. I wish I was as good. I told him I had been down and helped Golden finish the work on his Pork Chop Hut, and that we had no snow. Then I took the letter to the Post ofice and sent for a death secticficte of Ma. Ma. From Boise through Flamms funeral home. Donald Hinkley wanted it so he could git me 40 to 50.00 dollars from the State from back taxes. I hope he can.

1 Its a cold clear morning 12 deg. At 7 oclock. I lissned to the news. There are strikes riots and roberies every where. I am glad in a way Ma Ma is out of it all. I havent had eny brekfast yet, its early 10 oclock I wasent hungry. Oh I went down to Theodore's last evening for one hour, they were going up to Waren's so I rode with them. We found them all right only Waren is all crippled up with artritios got home at 10. I shaved and bathed my sholder, Then I set down and wrote this history untill 10 now I am going to eat a little brekfast. I am so thankful that I have this nice warm comforbel home that my Derry has left for me to enjoy and it is all paid for. Its because she was so carrful that I have it to enjoy. I enjoued my home by resting and reading from the last Era and the Church section . What a wonderful list of reading we have as members of this Church if we just take advantage of them as they come each week and months. I sure enjoy them.

2 I was up early ate a good brekfast and cleaned up the dishes, and wrote down the minuts of the last Prestood lesson given by Reed Webster. Then read from th D. And Cov. Section 101. We aught to read it, also the 76 what a wonderful lot of knolage and wisdom. I hope I can live up to what is given there. I wrote a long letter to Royal and Mary in ancer to there letter's

3 It was cool and a little cloudy and had snowed a little but I had made up my mind to go down to the Temple. So I got up at 5 and shaved took a bath and got ready to go. I ate a light brekfast of Big Kay seral a peace of tost and a dish of berries with a glass of milk and put my Temple clouse in the suit case and left at 6:15 for the Temple. I arived there at 7 and got ready and got my name and went thrugh the first sescion. Then went and got another name and went thrugh again by 12:20 P.M. They were born in 1804. They had waited all that time for some one to do that endomet so they could have a chance to except the Gospel. Then I ate a nice dinner in the basment for .55. I paid it to Jniec's mother. Then I got another name and went thrugh again. And got home at 4 oclock. I sure enjoyed it all. They are sure nice to you down there. You meet a lot of wonderful people. Its a grand place to be.

4 It snowed a little and it was 24 deg. After brekfast I washed up the few dishes swept the flower then vacumed the rug. It was kind a matted down from the grand children sleeping on it a few nights before. Then I drove up to the service station and got 5.50 worth of Gas from Ray Okey by our Chhurch house.sent of an ordor to the Henery Field Nursery for some seed and subery to plant next Month a $10.33 worth. Wanda made out the money order at the bank. Its sure

nice to see her working there in such a nice butiful building that has just been built. Its right where Henry Flamm had his grocery store when I was a small boy of 4 or 5 years of age. I remember going in there with Father and gitting some candy from that big man. He is the Grand Father of boys took care of Ma Ma when she passed away nearly one year ago there names ar Russel, Edd, and Kenneth.

15 Its another Sabath day and its Stake Conference time aain. I wesent feeling a bit good my heart was beating fast so I just layed and lissened to Appostal Sill over the radio from Salt Lake. Then I got up shaved dressed then set in the big chair and read from the last Church Section and got the subject to take Home Teaching this month, from the talk given by Appostal Stapley at the last Conference in October at S.L. called Guidence for to day. Its realy good. I rested for a while then I thought I would go over and git Brother Hyruym Clark from the living center and take him for a ride. So I drove over there and I took him up to the collage and showed him all the large buildings and then dove around thrugh all the beautiful homes that has been build up east of the Collage in the last year or two. He was suresuprised to see so meny nice homes. Then I took him up thrugh Teton City. I stopped and seen Earn and Geneva for a few minuts. Then Brother Clark had to git back in time for supper at the Golden Living Center so we came right back and got there at five. I came home and got me a bite to eat and read untill time for Sacrment metting. I went and took the roll. They talked on laying food and clothing and meatison away for emergency even gun's for our protection, it they come to harm our families or take the food from us that we have worked hard for, Larry Gay Bronson little boy was taken to the Hospital. Wasent hurt very bad. I came home and read till 11 oclcok. Then went to bed.

16 I had a good night's sleep, got up at 7 heard the news ate a nice brekfast after having prayers. I called Oren Nelson a priest this morning to go Home Teaching with me this evening. He sed he would go at 7 se we are going. Then I got out the tipe wrighter and practious on it for two hours, Then I had to rest my eye'e so I layed down and went to sleep for a while. I read from the Last Church Section and got my Home Teachers subject from the back page, a talk by Appostle Delbert L. Stapley Each should chart his own life's course. Given at the last General Conference in S. L. It's realy good for the young people. From the Church March 14 1970. We went Teaching at 7 and found Merlin Keele and his famley home and Oliver Jonson and Wife home the Trost or both in the Hospatle they havent eny famley. Reeba Widdison wasent home. We have onley 4 famley's to visit now.

17 It snowed 4 inches last night thats as much snow we have had at one time all winter and it was 17 deg. When I got up. It has turned of cold bout 4 A.M 34 last night. I wrote a long letter to Merlin this morning to find out how his elbo was heeling that he had crushed in the car reck 2 month's ago The road out front is bare but there is 18 in of snow along the sided pushed there by the grader, its 32 deg. Now. Wanda put $50.00 dollars in our saving's this morning. At about 4 P.M. the telephone Co. Came to my place and got our old phone of the line and took it to there office and gave me a new on to dile with. We have had that one since about 1946 or 7 Ma. Ma. Used it all these year's I went up to Wandas and had supper with them and watched T.V. untill 10 they have a large collared T.V. and radio.

18 After brekfast I washed up the dishes then sat and read for a cupple of hours. Then went up town and got Ma Ma's deth sertivet from Flams and took it to Donald Hinkley. Its a clear day

but Cold. At 5 Raymond Powell Royals brother in law came to git me to go with him up to Hises hot springs. So I went with him. We stayed in for a cupple of hours. It takes about one half hr. to drive up there got back home at 8. I sure enjoyed the swim.

Its a bright sunny morning and 13 deg. At 7 but its warming up fast. It got up to 45 deg. I broke my front tooth of I dont know how this morning. So I took my upper plate up to Blair Rich the Doctor that made my hole set in 1947 and he put a nicer one in for $6.00 I paid the sewer bill to the Sity of $55.08 to day. I have one more payment next year then the bill of 500.00 will be all paid. Ma Ma sure woried about paying that bill.Vena and Albert Trost my nabors are both in the Hospatle now, I went up to see them to day. They are in a bad way. They are both in there 75 or 78 years. He is in room 13 and Vena went in room 15 I sure hate to go up there. I visited Brother Hyrum Clark also in the Golden Living Venter after seeing them up there and all the old folkes with Brother Clark about 20 of them came home to a nice warm home it makes me more thankful than ever for my home and my good helth. I have lots of fine frends every where I go in this valley.

I was up at 6 and got ready and went down to the Temple. Got there at 7 and got a name went thrugh, got another one and went thrugh again before diner had diner and went thrugh again for a danish man. Then came home by 4:30 then just tryed to tipe for a while got some supper and layed down and read untill bed time. Oh I got a letter from Mike and Jhon from the collage. They prased Ma. Ma. and me for a nice famley.

At 7 I got up and got me some brekfast washed up the dishes moped the kitchen floor. Then drove up town got a few things to eat. Came home and tipped for a couple of hurs. Then I layed down. Then I read the rest of the evening because it was so cold.

This is the saboth day. I got up and bathed and lisned to the talk by Brother Sill, Got ready and drove up to the Golden Living Center and took Brother's Hyrum Clark and Melvin Look to Prestood meeting. I read the minuts that I had wrote down of the last meeting before conference last Sunday. And took down the minuts of the meeting and class. Then stayed for S. School. Then brought them two back to the Living center. I came home and rested after I went up and got the Church Section from the Joy drug store. At 7 I went to Sacrment meeting and took down the names of the H.P. that were there. Then I brought Sister Walker and Gitrty Casper home. When I got to Wanda's Elmo's big truck was there. I went back up there and found Almo and Delone and there little boy there.What a suprise. We visited a while and then came home and got them some supper and went to bed at 11 oclock.

We were up at 6 got a nice brekfast and they left for home at 7:15 in that 50 foot long truck loaded with furniture for Idaho Falls. They were in a hurry to git off so I told Delone to go I would wash the dishes. I washed them and cleaned up the house then set down and read the new Church section untill I would take a ride up to see Waren and Gladis in Sugar City. While I was gitting ready I thought that Annie would like to go up to so I asked her. She had some parcles to mail to her daughter Irean so I took her to the Post office and mailed them then we drove on up to Waren's and visited for a while. Then we drove west down thrugh Salem past the old Church with all the windows broken out. Then south to John Hegsted corner then west down past my old home. Where I was born. Then south around and into the Semetary and stoped got out and went over to Derries grave. Oh how that makes me feel. No one can realise the feeling that I have at that time. Its sacred ground to me and Robert is right there also. I hope someday she and Robert will come forth and I can embrace them again, and we can go on together with our parents. We drove around past Derries Parents Graves and home. Annie sure enjoyed the ride. It was a nice day 40 deg. That after noon. Raymond Powell Sylva's brother came and got me again and we drove up to Parker to where he was born.

24 I have been reading all morning. Annie has been over to call her daughter that lives up town and we looked through the garden catlog. I cooked a nice brekfast and then sat down and read President McKay's early lifes history from the January Era and how he grew into man hood and what he thought of his Father and Mother, At 11:30 I got a long letter with a nice Easter Card from Emelia saying how bad she feels about Jay and Colene gitting a divorce on the 9 of next month and how she is acting. They have a little boy and girl our grate grand children. I feel sory for them. They were married in the Idaho Falls Temple. Brother Keppner just called and wants me to go to the Temple with him and 4 ladies this evening at 5 so I am going . They came and I went down with them and went thrugh once. There were 3 Indian women and one man that went thrugh with us. They were old maby in there last sevinties. I shook hands with the man. The white man interduced me to him. He had a hard time at the Vail. We got home at 10 the wind blew hard.

25 One year ago to day I took Ma Ma up to the Doctor and he said you will haft fo take her up to the hospatle. That was the last time she seen her home. I will never forget how Derrie acted on the way up to the hos. She never sed a word. I believe she new that would be the last and I couldent say eny thing ether. I had a terible feeling. I think she felt the same way. Its nice to day but a north breze blowing. Its about 40 deg.

26 I just read after brekfast tell noon, then I decided to go down to Granger to visit the kiddies. So I went up town paid a few bills and got a few things to take down to them. Then filled up the car with gas and one quart of oil. Came home and got ready to leave the next morning. Oh yes I went down to Reba Widdison's home teaching that evening. Came home and had supper and asked Annie Ricks my nabor and Derrie's Aunt (sister in law) to go down with me.

27 I was up at 6 and shaved got brekfast and washed all the dishes up and got the car out loaded the sut cases in and something to eat on the way down there. Annie came over and we left at 15 to 8 oclock for Granger. But Annies daughter lives on 5 north and 10 west so I left her at Betteries after a nice ride down there and we stoped at Brigham City and ate a lunch. I drove south down Redwood road to 4100 then over to Norma's south from there but she wasent home so I went one mile west from there to Golden's They were sure tickled to see me. It was 3 oclock. I went down to South Jordan to Carma's to stay for the night.

28 After a nice evening with them and a good nights sleep. I got up early and shaved and drove back to Goldens and helped him scatter Easter egg's on a park for the kiddies. Then just rested and read the rest of the day. It was warm.

29 It being Sunday. I got ready and, Oh I drover over to Emelia's that evening and stayed there Saderday night and then took Arlo and Kyle over to Prestood meeting at 9. Golden taught the

High Priest Group of 14 H. P. At at a Brother Bennions home. A beautiful home. He has been confined. I did go to S.S did go to S.M. with Arlo and Emelia. Lesa and Berrie. Golden and Emelia are in the same Ward in Granger Stake Kyle and Robert also. Almo and Delone and all the kiddies came from Orun that evining and we had a nice visit Oh yes in Golden's basment. I went home that night with Norma from Golden's at 10 P.M. stayed at Norma's all that day had a nice visit with her and the kiddies. Oh no I went with Norma and Victor up to the Utah Pioneer Village on 27 South and 2150 East corner St. They have all kinds of Pioneer things . We stayed in there 3 hr. It was sure interesting. One year ago we layed Ma Ma away.

April

I went up to the Hut and raked around the Hut and cleaned the flower bed's under the windows. Jniece and Pam came and we ate dinner in the new Hut on 4 east and 4 south. After we came from the Village we drove to the Pork Chop hut again and got us a drink of root bear. Its the first time Norma had seen Golden's Hut. I drove over to Goldens that night then.

I went up to swim at the recreation center at 5 next morning got back at 7 and brother and Sister Jonson was there so Golden took them and Jniece and me drove east about 180 miles up to the Dinosour country in eastern Utah. They say these Creatures romed thrugh them hills 35 to 40 million yeaars ago. There bones are barried right in the solled rock. What a sight. We came back through Orum and home. ~~I went over to Emelias and stayed there that night because brother and Sister Jonson was there.~~

No I stayed at Goldens and got up and had brekfast with them. There wer 12 there for brekfast. So I then went over to Emelias and lisened to conference and seen it from there collered T.V.

At 10 A.M. Conference started again and they the Prestood Corrums of the Church voted to sustain Joseph Fielding Smith as President and Prophet of the Church and Harold B. Lee as first Counsssler and Tanner as Second. Then they put in ....(sentence not finished) I stayed at Emelias Sunday night and read untill bed time. Then I got up Monday and helped Emelia wash the dishes before she went to work at the garment factory. Then I wrote some dyerie and read untill conference time at 10. I lisned to Conference over the collered T.V. seen them vote for our New Presidnet Joseph Fielding Smith by all the Prestood of the church. Then they voted for Harold B. Lee and Tanner and all the other 12 and the Par. of the Church. The after noon seccion from 2 to 4 was realy wonderful. It will be recorded in the next Era and Church section. I stayed at Emelias that night after helping them clean there garden spot of and triming some of there bushes.

Tusday morning I was up early and got ready to come home after calling Norma and Carma and telling them I was going home. I left at 8:30 and filled up with gas at a station on 4100 South just east of Golden's. Oh yes I stoped and seen Them before I left. 4100 and redwood road then drove north on that road to 5 north then east to Beteriests Annies daughters place and picked up Annie and then on to the free way 15 and on to ward home. I dident have a bit of truble with my car it run like a new one. We stoped at Douny and got us a frosty and then on to home got here at 2 oclock P.M. Wanda had taken care of pennies and my flowers and put our mail on the table. I was glad to git a letter from Thelma Raymond's wife. She is a sweet girl. She is having a hard time out there in Oregon. I went up town got a few things to eat milk and bread and paid a few billes and got my tree trimming saw I had sharpened. Then I just rested the rest of the day.

8 Its nice this morning a little breze. No snow on the way up the farmers were at work in the fields. We enjoyed the ride. We found our homes alright was glad to be back home.

9 I hadent attended the Temple down there although I took my Temple clouse and recmend and best suit so I could go if I could but it was closed most of the time for confrince. So I got up at 5 and got ready and left at 6:15 for the Temple got there at 7 and got a name went thrugh once then got another and did that one before on oclock. Then went down in the basment had dinner gave Jniece's mother 55cts for it then came up and got another name and went thrugh the third time and then came back to see Ruth at Rigby she or Franie wasent home. So I came on home got here at 5 and got me a nice supper and read in the New Era till 11 oclock till I went to sleep in the chair.

10 Its a nice warm morning so I prepared to go out in the garden to work but after I had brekfast and washed the dishes it started to blow and it was awful so I sat down and wrote to Thelma. I wont say what I wrote to her now but some day you will find out, I hope so. Then I went up town and mailed it. I sure hope she answards it because it might change our lives for the better. I bought a few things to eat and came home and wrote the minuts of the Prestood lesson or meeting of March 22 and marked the roll in the main book. Then read the rest of the evening. Brother Spalding brought the 3 books that I let him have to reeabind and put on new covers, They were my Fathers. The life of Heber C. Kimbale by Orson F. Whitney in 1888 and The Life of the Prophet Joseph Smith by George Q, Cannon in 1888. Father loved to read them so I had them rebound with golden letters on the front cover. Its been cold and stormey all day. The 3 book was the 3 Prestood manual's by P. Clark.

11 It is a cold windy day snowing then rain so I just stayed in and wrote in my history what I did down there all that time and read from the new Church Section I got yesterday.

12 Its another Saboth day and the Bishop of the 5 and 2 Wards has changed time. Now we go to Prestood meeting at 8 A.Am. enstead of 10 and they go at 10. Then the 5 our ward goes at 5 P.M. and the 2 Ward at 7 for Sacrment meeting. So I had to go at 8 and read the minuts of the 22 of March. Then I stayed for Sunday School. Then I came home and just read and slept a while. Then went back to my Ward to Stake P. Meeting at 2 P.M. Then I went down to Theadore's and visited with them for a cupple of hours. I came home and got a bite to eat and went to Sacrment meeting it was our Ward Confernece. The Stake President was there Dea Seller's Mark Ricks the President and Garden Thather. Came home and took down the roal of both meetings in the main sectory book. Then went to bed at 11.

13 It was 7 when I got up after a nice nights rest. Made some oat meal mush, boiled an egg and some toast and jam a glass of pineaple juce a glass of milk. Washed the Sunday and the ones now dishes and sat down and wrote another long letter to Thelma in Oregon and then drove up town mailed it and paid the natural gas bill of 11.00 and the house waer bill of 4.00 came home and put a chicken on to boil. I let it boil for one hour and then put some botton nudles that Derrie had bought just before she took sick. I hadent opened them before . Then cooked them

another half hour put half on an onion and some home grown shage that Derrie had picked out of the garden and dried a year ago in it and salt and oh it was good if I did cook it. Oh yes I got a nice letter from Judy Golden's second girl. The I got ready and went over and got Oren Nelson a 18 year old and went home Teaching to 3 homes the one cupple Albert Trost and his wife or at the Golden Living Center.

5 I went down to the Temple with 6 cupples to do seelings this evening did 48 marages and had 300 children seeled to parents Its a cold winter day a north wind and it is 17 deg. above and I dont feel so very well eny how so I just set down and ancered Judy's letter she's a sweet grand daughter this is the second letter I have got from her this year. Just telling me all about her church duties and her trubles in school. This last letter she wants to know just what she should do about gitting a boy friend that will be good to her and what can she do to find a good husband. How can she tell when she finds the right one out of them all. One that will be true to her and take her to the Temple. I just hope she will follow my advice. I read the rest of the day. Wanda paid her 50.00 on lot

6 Its a little warmer to day but its still cold. So I cleaned out the basment and put the fruit on the shelves an that dear Ma Ma had bottled and left me about 200 quarts Peaches, rasbaries charries apple sause pairs and lots of jams.

7 I got up at 5 and shaved took a bath ate a little brekfast got ready and left for the Temple at 6:15 got there at 7 and got a name went thrugh and got another and went thrugh by one oclock and went down in the basment had dinner came up and got another name and went thrugh again by 4 and got dressed and came home by 5 and went up town for a while.

8 Was up at 6 and shaved had prayers had brekfast. Then Wanda came in her pickhp and she took her garbage along with mine down to the dumpyard. Then just then Fred and Lola came. They came up from Mesa the only day before and stayed with Golden and one night then came up got here at 12 while I was down to the Temple then they drove over to St. Anthony to her daughters then came to see me to day at 10 A.M. Then Merlin drove in he had come in also while I was to the Temple. But had went up to Beckeys Elaine's Mother place over night.He came in and we had a nice visit also with Wanda and Tammie. Then at 11 went up town and got Lola a pair of shoes then I took them up to Geneva and Earns and stoped and had dinner with them and Ivy. It was a grand dinner. Bottled samon and horse radish. Came home and rested a while then took them down to Duey's Parker's place in Hibard. Merlin was up to Wanda's. His left arm he had crushed in the car reck is getting better slowley he has the cast of now. He had flew in from Minneaplois 3 days ago alone on busness. Oh I left Fred down there and came back to be with Merlin. They brought Fred and Lola back to my place for the night.

9 Its Sunday morning and I am going to Prestood meeting at 8 and read the minuts to about 35 High Priest. In the fifth Ward of the Rexburg Stake. I walked up and took the roll. I dident stay for Sunday School because Fred was here and Merlin was coming down from Elain's fokes place and he was going back home. But he was going down to see the rest of his brothers and sisters. Then ketch a plaine at 9 to night and fly to Minnaplois Minn.during the night. After he left and Fred was up to St Anthony I layed down and went to sleep and dident wake up untill it was to late to go to Sacrment meeting at 7 P.M. Fred came just 10 after 7 so we just visited and

I put on a few Book o Mormon records and Fred sure enjoyed them. Then they went to bed and I wrote a long letter to Brother Royal and Mary. Mary had fell and bumped her head on the stepps of the Arisona Temple. They had come up to see Fred at that time. Its been snowing nearly all day.

20 Its Monday and its snowing a little wet. 34 deg. Fred and Lola is having truble with there car it wont start so they cant go home. Fred is up town gitting a new Generator. Then Franie and David came and we had a nice visit. After Fred got back. Fred and Lola left for there home in Twin Falls at 10 and Franie and left a half hour later for Rigby. I wrote a long letter to Royal after they went to bed last evening and mailed it after they left. Went up town and paid the light bill 8.00 and got the Church Section from the Joy drug store. Then came home and read it and cooked a nice supper then read till bed time. It has snowed on and off all day but melted.

21 I got up at 6 shaved and got brekfast it was 22 deg above. I went out and trimed a lot of lim's of the large Horse Chestnut trees west of the house and halled them down to the bottom of the lot where I will burn them when they git dry. It turned of cold and windey so I came in and read and wrote up the minuts from last Prestood lesson and recorded in the main minut book for the Group. I just studied untill 5 oclock then I went with Lehi keppner and 4 ladies down to the Temple, did one endoment each and was back home by 10 oclock. The wind has blowed quite hard and its snowed.

22 I was up at 6 oclock shaved cooked some germade mush had prayers and boiled 2 eggs but only ate one saved the other one for dinner. Then got my little clippers and clipped the top's of all the rasbaries bushed in one patch, as I cliped them off I thrugh them into the wheal barl and halled them into the rubish pile, Then raked all the dead leaves and sticks from around and between the rows and halled them of. The bushes looks nice now. There is no grass or weeds around them at all. The wind and snow began to come and it got colder so I came in and wrote a long letter to Thalma, Raymonds wife in Oregon. 6167 Thistle St. Rt 2 Central Point. Layed down for a while and then got up and cooked a little supper. Read for a few hours and went to bed at 11.

23 Its cold and windy at 6 so I ate brekfast then sat down and wrote out my Home teachers report for April. Its 31 deg. I dident write down the most important thing I have one since I came back from Granger that hapened yesterday. I selected a double head Stone for Ma Ma's and my graves. Its nearly flat 6 in. In back 1 foot wide and 3 in front and blue gray granite three foot long with a flower desine on each outer end of the names and dates. The cost with sales tax is 239.00 Mrs Polson wrote out the sales slip for the Idaho Falls Monument Co. I wrote out a check for half of it 120.00 and gave it to her. It was 3 P.M. Wanda Came right after she thought is was a realy nice one. They will engrave Ma Ma's birth and deth date My birth date one it and have it put on the grave before Ma Ma's birth day. The 31 of May. Its another cold winday day. Made out my report. Then I put on some extra clouse and went out and clipped the tops of the one patch of Rasbaries and tranplanted a cupple of dozen plants out of the spaces between the rows. Then I started the little culvator and went through all the new berries I planted last year then through the old 4 rows then dug up all the corn patch west of the berrie patch. It took me about 6 howers just cuvating. I had the knives sharpened lat month so they did a nice job. I was tired so I came in and cooked me a nice supper and read till bed time.

4 Its 6 oclock cold and windy 31 deg. I shaved put My heavy high top work shoes on that I bought when Ma Ma was with me before she took sick and heavy work pants and coat. Lethter gloves went out and dug aaround 2 horse chnut trees north of the house thats been growing for 7 years. They are just in the road to plant the garden so I cut them out dug down 18 inches and cut them off. Trimed them up and cut the bigest limes of and Took them and the trunks over to Andrew Anderson for fire wood. They were 6 in. Thrugh at the bottom. Then I clipped the dead wood out of a small rasbarie patch cleaned that out. Halled them and the lims into the rubush pile. It was so cold and windy that I came in and wrote a 2 page letter to Carma and told her all about us bying the Monument for her mother. Then I got a little dinner by 2 oclock. Oh yes I washed up all the dishes after and then layed down. Went to bed and set up and read in the Book Life everlasting.

5 I was up at 6 yes the wind is still blowing 25 miles per hour. And its 32 deg. I put on some warm clouse and went down and cut the tops of the patch of Ras. By the shed and put them in the wheel barl as I cut them of. Oh I shaved just after I got up. I came in cooked brekfast ate had prayers then ate. Then got ready to go down to the Temple with Brothers Reinhart Walz and Ben Summers to do Endowment s and Grover Heming, we left here at 9:30 It was just for the Prestood. We did two Indoments apeace and was back home by 5 oclock. The Temple was full one's from Boisy Twin Falls and Poc. I cooked a nice supper and just set and read till bed time.

6 Our time changed at 12 last night to day light savings time. We go to Prestood meeting at 8 but its realy 7 this morning. I was up at 6 shaved and had prayers ate a light brekfast got ready went to Prestood meeting read the minuts of the last meeting to the group of H.P. Stayed for S.School. Came home and read the new Ch Section and paper and layed down for a while and went to sleep. Got up got ready and went to Sac. Meeting at 5 came home and then drove up to Sugar City to see Waren and Gladis they werent home so I drove over to Hazil Briggs place and visited with them for a while. The came home. Took down the roll of the H.P. that was at all the meetings. Its been nice to day no wind. 36 Deg. I sent 2 letters of one to Carma and one to Golden to. 45 Deg.

7 I clipped the tops of the rasbarie bushes west of the house and run the culvator untill it started to snow and blow a cold frosty wind and snow.

8 Oh I took the 2 letters up and posted them ~~and got Wanda a block of Ice cream and a gallon of .Rut bear then I stayed and had dinner with her for her birth day~~ It was cold and winday and some snow. I left at 11 oclock and went up to the springs Hisies and dident git back till 4 oclock then I went up and got the ice cream and rut bear and had birth day dinner with Wanda. She is 35 years old. It was a pretty spring day out on the ranch that morning.

9 I got up at 5 and got ready bathed shaved and left for the Temple at 6:15 and got to the Temple at 7 got a name and went thrugh. Then got another name and weent thrugh again by 1 oclock and then got dinner in the basment for .50 cts then got another name and went thrugh the 3 time and was out by 4 oclock. The I drove over to Jay's and Bertha's across the river and visited with them for 2 hours. Birtha had went thrugh a gall stone opration and 3 or 4 other ones at the same time. She went in on the 3 of April just one year since Ma Ma was layed away. The I

Came home by the way of Lewisville Hi way and to Rigby and stoped and seen Ruth for a few minuts. Then came home got here about 7 oclock. Its been a nice day.

30 Its nearly clear this morning so I desided to git out the washer and wash all my dirty clouse and two blankets. I hung them out on the lines. I hung them out with out a coat on and in a short sleaved shirt it was that warm. After a month of cold wind and snow. I gathered them in at 4 and Ironed a lot of them by dark.

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1 It was a pretty May day, cool in the morning but just a little north breze, but it warmed up to 54 deg. I got up at 6 shaved, I wasent hungry so I went out and dug up a lot of young rasberie plants and transplanted them in to two long row's into another patch north and west of the house. Then I came in and ate a little brekfast and rested a little while. The I got the 5 tined fark and raked all the sticks and rubish out from around the bushes west of the house on Wanda's lot and gethered it up into the whealbarl and haled it all of. They sure look nice now, they are all the same higth 6 long rows. I came in had supper. Mikel and his girl friend came to see me about 8 oclock

2 The sun is bright this morning and its 34 deg at 8 and no wind its going to be a pretty day. I am going to work in the berries and maby plant some brod beans or horse bean's. I dident git them planted. I trimmed the pivot hedge uncovered the large climing rose took three wheal barl full of leaves and other stuf of of it. The I went up town and got some Ice cream, eggs and a chunk of beaf and a gallon of rut bear. On the way back I stoped to see Raymon Powell to git him to go down to Hicies hot springs with me. We left about 5 and drove down there it was fifteen to six when we got in the big pool, we changed from the big one to the hot one. The hot one was between 90-100 deg. I sure enjoyed that one. It has pressure in it. We stayed in for 2 hours. Got out and came home. Its been up to 65 deg.

3 I got up at 6 shaved set down and read the Prestood lesson over then got ready to go to Prestood meeting at 8. I dident stay for Sunday school or sacrment meeting ether. I dident feel well. I went and got the Church section came home and read it for a while. Then wrote a card to Royal of the Dinsores in Utah. Then Rulon Muir came to see me so I visited for a cupple hours. We looked thrugh our book of Rembernce. Its been up to 70 deg. to day.

4 I got up at 6 and shaved, it was such a nice morning I went out in the garden and tranplanted another full row of Rasbarie plants out of the West patch to the west side of the midle patch making 2 new rows there. Then run the Culvator thrugh between that patch and watered them after I conected the pipe to the pipe in the cup. Its another 28 ft long one that runs out south west with a fasset on. I worked in the garden all day. Uncovered the strawberry plants and watered them they look nice. I cleaned under the plants west of the house.

5 Its a beautfil spring morning. I ate brekfast went out and did more culvating between the rasbaries and where I am going to plant corn on the west side. The berries sure lookes nice. I have got the west and old patch cleaned. Oliver Johnson and his wife came and I gave them a bunch of fall daisys a start of the dubble white and purple lykle and a start of our state flower syrenga. They thought our place looked nice. I turned the water on from the house for the first

time to day so I could water the west patch. I fixed the ground nice and planted one row and a half of brod beans that brother cook gave me. And then went over to the seed Co and got some seed potatoes. But I dident git them planted I dug out a small patch of quack grass and did some more culvating north of the house where I took out the two horse chnuts trees and watered the north patch of rasberies with the 3 spray line of howes. They look like this **o 10 o 10 o** 10 foot apart on a line fasteded to a 50 foot hose.

7 Wen I woke this morning it had rained heavy there were puddles in the drive way. What a blessing to the farmers. I wont be able to do eny thing in the garden. I got a letter from the momenent Co about Ma Ma head stone to day and they sed that they had placed the stone at the head of her grave last Saderday th 2 of May, so I got in the car and drove out there . It sure looks nice. I know the famley will like it. Wanda sure likes it we owe 118.00 on it yet but I think we can pay for it by the first of June. I hope Ma Ma will be pleased for the sacrifice we have made to have one there.

8 I couldent do much in the garden, so I was up at 5 and got ready and left for the Temple at 6:15 A.M. I had taken a bath last evening. Got there at 7 went thrugh 2 before dinner ate dinner in the basment. gave Sister Johnson Jnieces Mother seventy cts and went back and got another name and went thrugh for that one and was out by 4 oclock and came on home by the buttes the way Derrie loved to come home when we used to go to the Temple together. The last time we went together was the morning of March 14 1969 we left home at 6 oclock little did we think that would be the last time we would go together to the Temple. We went around to see jay and Bertha, they werent home. So they dident git to see Mabel before she died.

9 It rained last night. I ment to say that I finished digging the garden last evening after I came home from the Temple and put the digger in the shed. Its been raining all morning up till 12 oclock. I bought a kake pan the other day for Bruce Casper our nabor's Son thats gitting married to day in the L.D.S. Temple here. I went down to Theodore's for a while Mabel's brother and got 16 new kind of Rasberrie plants and planted them of to there selves. Then I got ready and went up to New Dale To Ray Roberson daughter's reception Collean was there with our Great grand children Terrie Gay and Bryon Jay's childredn. They are gitting a devorce Then I stoped at Geneva's and Earn's for an hour when I left they gave me a pint bottle of Salmon they had bottled there selves and a small package of beaf.They are sure good to me. Then I came home for a few minuts and got the present for Bruce Casper and drove down to Archer's Church house to there shower.

10 Its been raining last night, but I got up at 7 and got ready and went to Prestood meeting and read the minuts of the last meeting. Marian Nelson gave the leson 27 from the Pretood Manual given by President Clark I dident stay for Sunday School because it was Mothers Day program and Derrie wasent there. Came home till after Sunday School then I took the 2 Gerham plants out and placed them on Derries and Roberts grave's. Came home and read and rested for a few hour's then drove up to see Waren and Gladis in Sugar City. Came home in time for Sacrment meeting. The Prime Memory of the Ward gave the program it was realy good about 75 to 100 children took part. I Came home and worked on my sectary job till 11.

11 Its a nice morning so I raked down a large piece of garden north of the house and planted 4

short rows of carrots 4 six foot rows of Sweet peas and on 2 rod long row right where Ma Ma planted them 2 years ago that pleased her so much. Then I planted 7 long rows of little marvel Peas. Gale and Wanda came and Gale got on top of the house and conected the arial wire for me thats been broke for a month. So I couldent use the T.V. I took a 35.00 check from Ray George up to the bank for the H. Priest. Then I bought me a swiming sute for 4.00.

12 A wet snow fell last night about an inch and wind is blowing 10 per hour. I wont be able to work in the farden this morning. I wrote a letter to Norma and then I just read and moped the floor vacumed the rug, then made some oat meal mush, had prayers ate brekfast at 11. Got a bill from Benefical Life for 18.50 to be paid by the 15 of May. I thought if I couldnt work in the garden, I would go down to the hot springs. It sure helps my spraned sholder. I bought a swiming suit the other day so I tryed it out when I got down there. It is a little tight, but it will work 38 In size. I stayed in 2 hours came home and got supper and read till 11 thats just 10 right time. Wanda and Tammie came in just before I left for the springs. It got to 52 seg. To day.

13 When I got up at 7 it was snowing again but it was wet and 32 deg. I wasent hungry so I wrote down this bit of history. I drove up town and sent a letter that I had wrote to my brother Royal got some gas in the car then drove down to Duey Parker's and paid him a $1.50 bill I owed him for egg's that Brother Fred got when they were here, paid me for them but I had never went down to give it to Duey. It snowed hard on the way down there. I just rested and read the rest of the day only Wanda came down and we had Osters in supe for supper that she had brought down.

14 I was up at 5 got ready and left for the Temple got there at 7 got 2 names went thrugh twice. Ate dinner got another name a german name and went thrugh the 3 time. Came home and cut the lawn for the first time this year. Was just a little tired so I ate some fruit and bred butter and went to bed. It was a nice day got up to 52 Deg.

15 I raked lot of the ground down that I had dug up last week so it will be nice to plant peas and carn in. Transplanted 4 short rows of Straberrie plants this after noon and cleaned out the other's.

16 This morning I wasent hungry so I went out and raked down the ground west of the house so I could plant it in corn peas and string bean's. The I came in ate brekfast washed up the dishes, Then dug out a small patch of Quack grass west of the trees and up against the lawn. Haled of the Quack grass into the rubish pile then leveled the ground down, howed the weeds out of the Irices. Went up town and got groceries.

17 I dident feel very good so I took the pad for the roll at Prestood meeting over to Oren Walker my nabor. Came back and took a bath shaved then layed down for a cupple of hour's. Then I felt better so I put up a lunch and got in the car with the Church section and a book, The Temples of the Most High and drove up to St Antjony to the park. Layed down in the back seet and read the Section thrugh then ate my dinner. Then took up the book and read untill 3 oclock, Then drove over past the Industrial school's then south back thrugh Salem to the road leading to the Semetary where I went to see my Derries grave. Oh I just wonder how long she will haft

to lay there before we can be together again. It was realy a nice day 70 deg.

Its a nice morning so I wet out and planted 4 more rows of corn. Then planted 5 rows of little marvel peas north of the house, then finished raking the ground down for all the rest of the seeds. While I did all this I changed the sprayes in the rasbaries to give them a good soaking.

I worked in the garden all day, besides I dug some strawbery plants up and took them down to Lehi Keppner. I had promised him some starts last fall.He has been so good to take me down to the Temple. Gladis and Waren called me to come up and help them plant there garden so I went up there and planted a lot of there seeds, peas carrots radishes potatoes onons untill dinner time. Then I went in and ate dinner with them. It sure was a nice dinner. Waren is so crippled up that he couldent stupe over to plant the seeds or make the furrows. I came home and planted some Larton peas that I had sent to Walter Field for. They were sure grand seed I planted 7 rows 2 rods long. Then I pulled some rubarb and took it up to sister Mynear and sister Smith my nabors to the east.

Worked in the garden a little while then it started to rain so I came in and wrote a letter to Norma and worked on my sectary work. Moped the kitchen floor, vacumed the rug. Then read for a while ate dinner and then I got in the car and drove to Hisies hot springs it rained on the way down. I stayed in for 2 hours and 20 minuts the pool was 102 Deg. It sure helps realive the pain in my sholder.

Its been raining so I decided to go down to the Temple. I left at 6:15 and got there at 7 I went thrugh 2 times then ate dinner and went thrugh again. Came home and stoped of at Theodore and bulah's for an hour. I seen Franies husband at the Temple David Archibald he said Franie had been to the Hadcons with a group they had fleue over and back. That makes me 9 endowments this month. I sure enjoy going.

Its clear and calm this morning but its to wet to work in the garden. I am glad I got all the peas, carn, and carrots potatoes in before this rain.. I still haft to plant beans tomatoes yet. I wrote a letter to Thelma cut the back lawn and spaded a peace of ground for some more potatoes. Then I hoed weeds and grass out of the rasbaries untill it started to rain at 6 P.M.

Its been a beautiful day. I hoed weds and grass out of the rasberries until noon, then I drove up town and got the paper from the Joy Drug store, then drove out to the semetary to clean up Derries Father and Mother's graves and put new dirt around Derries head stone where the sement form was taken out, That the granet set on. It took me about 3 hours but the grave's looks a lot better. Came home cooked a nice supper read a while from the new Church section then went to bed. I was just a little tired.

Its another saboth day. I got up at 7 and shaved but I dident feel a bit good. I was lonesome and upset about thinking about Derrie all night I dident sleep hardley eny for thinking what I was going to do with out my Derrie the rest of my life. I had got a letter from Thelma saying that she might come to our famley reunion this summer. I dident feel like going to Prestood meeting so I got in the car and drove up to see Father and Mothers grave in Sugar City Cemetary then up to Teton Cem. To see Mamies grave. The I drove up to St Anthony to the Park and set in my car and read the book Refiners Fire by Alven R. Dyer untill 2 oclock ate dinner I had brought from home. Then drove up to Fall River bridge. The river was sure humming. The river by the park was right to the top of the bank's. Drove west out thrugh Parker out thrugh Hibbard then out to the Park west of the Snake River bridge. That Park was all under water, but I set in the car and read the same book untill 8 oclock than came home. I sure enjoyed the day all by myself. I felt lots better when I Got home. I just had to git away to my self to forget about thing's Ma Ma gits on my mind some times till I cant control my feeling's. She was so good to me.

25 Went out and hoed weeds out of the berries for a while then I came in ate brekfast. Then I put the shovel, little block of wood, rake crobar , and 4 peces of sinder block's and a 3 gallon buckett of nice clay in the car and drove out to Derries parents grave and put the bar down under his head stone and over the block and raised his stone up from the low side and shoved the blocks under it. It was leaning way down over the grave. I shoved a lot of dirt under it also to make it level. I did the same with Derries mothers only just put dirt under hers.It wasent bad. Then I put the clay around the peonies on each side of the stones, I came home and hoed in the berries the rest of the day. Oh I went home teaching in the evening alone. The boy Oren Nelson was away working. I visited 3 famles and stoped at Reinhart Walz's and got my reports of last Sunday's meetings and he gaave me $10.00 on dues and Welfare that he had colected from 2 brotheres in the group. Got home at 10 and went to bed.

26 Its a real nice morning, so I got the line and the hoe 2 packagis of string been's that I sent for in March one green and one light yellow wax been stringlas and planted one row of each. It only took half the pacagis. Then I planted 7 rows the same length 2 rods long of little tinnie white dry beens. Then Wanda and I drove out to see the graves. Oh I dug up a pease of ground up along the side of her house for Petunies. Then I came home and planted 7 rows of little white beens and 2 rows of another Kind of peas. It was a cold windy day.

27 I worked in the garden on and of between cold showers.

28 Cut dead wood out of the rasbaries and howed weads out of the old patch and watered them. The rain isent enough water for the rasbaries. I cut the dead wood out of another patch.

29 I had just went to bed when Carma and Marvin Nocked on the door. Bart Amey Selest Aneat Treasse, Victor and Walter all was there. They were all tired so they just fixed there beds on the floor and Carma and Marvin slept in my bed and I slept in the north bed room. It was 11 oclock

30 Its Memoral day so we ate brekfast after having prayer's. Then we gethered some Teleps and lilick's and Carma aranged them into bocayes for each grave. Special ones for her Mother and Father. Then we took them out to them along with one Wanda had bought from the Florist for 6.00 I helped and so did Carma pay for them. It was cornations and other's into a beautiful becauke. Its the first time they had seen the stone Wanda and I had got for Ma Ma. They sure liked it. Then we drove up to lay the flowers on Mothers and Fathers graves in the Sugar City yard. There was a cold north wind blowing with some times rain mixed with a fine hail so we hurried home. Ate dinner with Fred and lola they had come. We had a good visit. Then as Carma was going to leave for home. Ruth and her famley drove in and we visited for a while.

Then I drove up town and got a few things no that was yesterday. I went down to see Theodore and Bulah.

31 This is my Derries Birthday. She would have been 71 years old. Oh how I do miss her after all these year's together 45 in all. I am alright some days then again I just git so lonsome I dont know what to do with my self. It is sure hard to keep from breaking down. Oh I do lots of times. But it makes my hart worse. I got up and went to conference up in the collage building just one and a half blocks east of home. Appostal Taylor assestant to the twelve was there. Fred had come in as I did so we sat togehter. The we came out and drove up around the new buildings in Freds car. I had walked up to the meeting. When I or we got home Golden and Jniece Mikle, Pam and Shelley was here and Merlin, Elain, Hiddie and Tod. What a suprise. Merlin had come in the day before but I hadent seen them they stayed up to her folkes place that night. We visited for a hour. The I rode with Fred and we all went out to the Semetary to Ma Ma's grave to see the stone I had got for Ma Ma's grave and to take more flowers out. They were all pleased with it. They thought it was realy nice. I was realy pleased to think that we could git together so meny of us by the side of Ma Ma grave on her 71 birthday. And to think Fred could be with us also Fred loved Derrie also as a brother. Wanda I am sory couldent go out Tammie was there that made 12. Then we came back and had dinner at Wand's. Fred went up to St Anthony to Lola's Daughters place where she was. Then Golden left for home about 4 oclock. Merlin had to ketch a plain at Idaho Falls at 4 so he dident come to dinner at Wand's. I went to Sacrment meeting at 5 and took down the name's. Then I drove up to Sugar City and visited with Warene for a while.

June

1 I got up at 6 and shaved got a nice brekfast and went out and sprinkled the garden because it had been hot and blowing a little. It sure was a nice day I cleaned the dry stocks and weeds out of the the berries all day. Norma couldent come up she had to work nights at the hospatle in Granger and Garth was moving there furniture out to Vernal out east 100 miles and Emelia had to work at the garment place. Wanda is having truble again. Fred and Lola went home to Twin Falls this Morning. It been awful hot all day up to 83 to 90 and wind.

2 I have worked in the garden and the berries cutting out the weeds and watering then with the three sprinklers on one line they do a fine job. They are like this 0 0 0 then I pull them up one row are between the row's. Leave them set one place about on hour. The sprayers or 10ft. Apart. They cover about 40 ft at a setting and 12 ft wide.

3 I got a letter from Thelma to day she says that she is coming to the famley reunion. I sure hope she does. Maybe we can work something out between us for a good cause. I dont think Ma Ma will care if we can find companion ship together. Derrie thought Thelma was a sweet girl but unexperinced. I know I can love her.

4 I have worked in the garden all day so I am going to drive down to the springs. I left about 4 oclock I stayed in the hot pool over half of the time it was realy nice about 85 to 90 deg. I got back at 8 P.M.

5 Its been 90 deg. To day. I have wattered the 2 patches of rasbaries. Also howed the carn and

the peas. The horse chnuts trees are out in full blume now they are sure pretty. The Standard News paper and Jernal came and took 2 pictures of them and put them in the paper, of the 3 I planted 2 flats of petunies for Sister Minner a widow that lives 2 homes to the east of me she has the Parkson dezese.

6 I cut the back lawn hoed the weeds out of the young berries and the 7 rows of been's. Merlin came in form California and stayed for a while. It got up to 8 to day. The garden is all up now. The lilks are all out pretty now. The daises and Peonies will be out in a few days. The strawberries are loded with blosoms now.

7 Its fast day and I went to Prestood Meeting at 8 after lisning to Brother Sill talk from Temple Squar. He talks very Sunday. I dident stay for Sunday School or Sacrment Meeting. I dident feel good. I came home and as I passed Sister Minere's she was out setting the sprayer on her lawn but she couldent rase up from her spray she was shaking so bad so I drove into my drive way and went back and helped her up and into the house. She was so glad that I came just when I did, I dont know what she would have done I think I was inspired to come home at that time. She is living alone and she is in her late 70s I came home and wrote down the minuts of this morning meeting. Brother Reed Webster gave the lesson it was lesson 30 from Appostal Lee's manual for this year. Its clouding up it might rain to night. Then I wrote down the roll and the minuts of the meetings to day.

8 I spent the day howing in the rasberies and watering them. Its been awful hot the last week up to 92. I cut the front lawn.

9 I worked in the garden and berries untill 4 oclock then I took my bathing suit a towel and a come (comb) also the note book with all the addresses in because I am going from the hot springs west to Rigby to Ruths after I take a 2 hour swim at Hices I sure enjoyed the swim. I got to Ruths at 8 P.M. and helped Franie Clifton, Rulon and his wife and Ruth fold and address 50 invations to our famley reunion to be held at Idaho Falls on the 21 of this month. I got home at 11 oclock Wanda was woried about me. I was tired.

10 I got up at 5 and shaved bathed to wash the sulfer of and got ready and left at 15 minuts after 6 for the Temple. Oh yes after saying prayer's and eating brekfast. I did 2 endowmwnts fefore dinner ate dinner in the basment of the Temple. Then went thrugh again and came home by the Lewisvill Hi way. Thats the way Ma liked to come home when we went to the Temple to see the pretty crops and homes all along the way. Derrie sure loved the flowers.

11 Its a real nice June day not to hot just a little cloudy. I hoeds the weeds out of the little white beens that has just came up and the string beans 10 long rows in all. Oh yes I put out a 5 line washing early Monday morning the 8 besides I cut some lylks and took them out to Ma Ma grave and Roberts. They are sure pretty now.

12 This is Tammies 8 birth day. I went up town and bought her a set of pants and jacket. It rained part of the day and all night. I just set and read and cleaned in the house. I drove up to Warens and Gladises for the evening.

I couldent work in the berries or the garden so I just rested and read till Wanda and Tammie asked me to go down to the Falls with them. Wanda took me into the Big Boy restrent and got my supper and what a supper. It was Tammies present for Fathers day.

I was up at 6 shaved bathed and got ready for Prestood meeting by 8 oclock. Went and read the minuts I had prepared last evening. Stayed for Sunday School at 9 I dident eat eny brekfast so I came home and ate and it was raining so I just layed down till 2 P.M. then got up and went up to Stake Prestood Meeting just for the High Priest of the Rexburg Stake. There were 22 there out of 46 not a very good showing. Then I went up to see my cosson Lewey Richmand by the collage. She is mothers younger Sister's daughter. Then I came home and read the Church Section untill Sacrment Meeting time at 5. Went up to that. It was very good. The quire sang beautiful. H. Lester Peterson spoke on the Tribes of Isral. And the Prophet Joseph.

I was up at 6 shaved got brekfast washed the dishes from yesterday. Then went up town paid the telephone bill of 6.00 and bought a pint of varnish came home and varnished all the front room chairs and the table so they would look nice when Thelma comes next Saderday for the reunion and especley to see me Ha. Ha. Then I went down and cleaned out the old chicken cupe. It just has the tools and wood 2 stoves and furniture in it.. It rained again while I was doing that. Its rained for a week now.

I was up at 5 shaved took a bath and left for the Temple at 6:15 A.M. got there at 7 got a name and did that one got another and went through and was out by one ate dinner and went thrugh for another by 3:30 and came home.

Worked in the berries all moning, then went up and paid the natural gas bill. When I got back the gas was runing out in under the car. I took it up to Ray Okeys station and had to have a new gas pump put in the oil changed and filter changed and 6.00 worth of gas put in. In all it came to 32.00. I paid 10.00 on the bill. That morning Ben Summers called and ask me to go to the Temple with him at 6 P.M. so I weent down with him and Oliver Johnson and Moss 4 of us and did one each. It was a nice evening.

I culvated thrugh all the corn and 2 old patches of berries and hoed the weeds out of the new ones and thined the weeds out of the carrots. Its been hot up to 92 to day. I got a nice letter from Thalma, and one from Merlin with a 5.00 check in it for Fathers day and I called Ruth and she said that her dad wasent coming to the Marrage of Mike because he was sick. Ruth was sure disapointed and all the rest of us. We all looked for him for the reunion for the 21 at Topis Park in the Falls besides the marrage on the morning of the 20 at the Temple. We put the reunion up one month so her dad could be here at the same time. Thalma Muir Raymond's Wife sent word that on that account she couldent come. She was coming for the reunion on the 20 or 25 of July.

I hoed and cultivated and got ready to go to the wedding in the morning of Mickle Ruths boy he came back from Vet None a few weeks ago. I went up and got them a present a punch set boal and 12 cups and a dipper of glass. Its been up to 90 to day .

20 I had a good night sleep and was up at 5 shaved bathed and got ready for the Marrage at the Temple at 8 oclock. I got a name to go thrugh for. I got down there in time to see Ross and Bettie Ireene and her hubstant (husband) before I went in for the endowment also Ruth and the entended cupple. I went into the marrage room with them and seen them married for time and all eternity. Oh I took Ruth up to the prayer syrkle (circle) it sure pleased her. After it was all over, they took pictures of the bride and Groum out on the lawn on the front of the Temple. Then I came on home. It was all so wonderful to see them married by one having the right to seel them for eternity. I dident git his name. I will leave a space________________________
Oh when I got home Fred and Lola was resting at home. They had come for the reunion and to see Royal. They had come in from Twin Falls that morning.Fred had had a light stroke but still he came drove his car to here just to see Royal and all of the famley's. They drove over to Lola's daughters place in St Anthony and stayed there that night. I went up town to git a few things to eat for the reunion and when I got home Norma and all, were at home. I hadent expected them to come at all, because they had just moved from Granger out to the Dinsore country. We had a nice visit that evening. Oh I forgot I drove out to Swan Valley to the reception in the church house with Clifton Hazen and there wives and Rulion. Got out there at 10 oclock P.M. They got a lot of presents. Got home at 1:30 A.M.. When I got home Marven Carma Bart and Amey was there. Norma In one bed Carma in the other, All the children on the floor. So I just went upstairs to sleep I sure slept good. The bed hadent been slept in for a long time.

21 Its Sunday so I got up and went to Prestood meeting at 8 and read the minuts of June 14 meeting came home. When I got home from Prestood meeting they had brekfast ready. I asked Carma No Norma to say the blessing She gave a wonderful prayer. She asked the Lord to bless her Dad. Fred and Lola came from St Anthony about 11 and we got ready and left to go down to the Falls on the east side of the park.Norma and Carma left in there cars and Fred Lola and me rode with Gale Wanda and Tammie, in his air conditioned car it was nice because it was around 70 to 80 deg. It was about one P.M. when we left. I cant give all the names of the ones that were there. Golden dident git there untill about 3 oclock, Jniece and Shelley came to Mikle came for a few minuts. There were one hundred or more. When the dinner was ready Rulon he being the President asked Brother Fred to offer the blessing. It was a wonderful prayer. There were all kinds of food. We dident eat till Golden and Jniece got there. We were all expecting Thalma to come with Golden but she dident come at all. I sure was disaponted I sure wanted to see her. She had wrote and sed she sure would come to see us all. But it was because we had moved the reunion up one month on account of Royal comming to the wedding of his grand son. None of the kiddies came back home with me. Only Wanda. They left for home from there. Fred went back over to St Anthony for the night so that left me all alone at home so I picked some Irises and Lylks and took them out to Ma Ma grave. Oh how I do miss her when I am left alone like that. I should have went to Sacrement meeting but I dident git back in time We sure had a nice time. Fred David Archbald Franies Husband and me bore our Testmonies to them all.

22 Its Monday morning and its lonesome around here. So I went out in the garden and howed the peas thats just coming in blossome When I git down in the dumps I just go out in the berries and work it off. I am thankful my Derrie has left plenty for me to do. I sure love her for that. Its been awful hot to day 91 and I have done some wattering and culvating thrugh the carn and berries with the little culvator.

June 1970

23 I was up at 5:30 dident stop for brekfast I wanted to work while it was cool. I run the cuivator thrugh the rest of the rasberies. Then wattered part of them. I got a letter from Merlin with 5.00 in it for Fathers day. Oh yes I got a card from Norma with 3.00 in it Emelia and Wanda gave me 2 suts of Garments apeace also. Emelia and Almo and Merlin couldent git to the reunion and Ray and Della were the only ons from Wills famley. And there were none from Fred's he felt awful bad.

24 I just worked in the garden all day changing the sprays and howing thrugh the berries. Its been 90. Oh yes I got a letter from Thalma saying the reason she couldent come . Clinton had to go up to Washington with a load of mineral and the boys had to work.

25 I worked in the garden all day untill five then I got ready and I and Raymond Powell drove up to Hiece's hot springs and we stayed in for a cupple of hower's it takes me just one half hour to drive up there.

26 Had the car fixed a a new gas pump put in the oil changed a new oil filter put in and six dollars worth of gas and the labor cost 31.50. I paid 10.00 on it.

27 Then the bendix spring broke. I had that put in cost 10.80 besides labor 7.00. Then Monday they put a new battery in cost 21.00 besides a few other things and labor.

28 I went to Prestood meeting and read the minuts that I had prepared to the Group of 30 High priest. I stayed for Sunday School. Came home and read and rested untill 5 oclock and then went to Sacrment meeting. Came home and drove down 1 ½ blocks west down to Theodore's and Bulla's. Bullah has been in the hos. For a week with hart truble. I came home and worked on my sectory work till bed time its been raining a little.

29 Its been raining all night, and blowing. They had a teribile wind up Island Park way blew down trees on to cars and tiped over traylor houses. One lady ws killed by a falling tree. I worked in the house nearly all day. It was to wet to go out.

30 It was awful wet so I decided to go to the Temple. I got ready and left at ten after 6 and got there at 7 got dressed and a name and went thrugh one sesson got another name and went thrugh another one and was out by one oclock. Ate dinner in the basement got another name a dainish one it was awful hard one, but I went thrugh that sesson and was out by 4:30 I came by Ruths in Rigby and visited with her for a cupple of hours. Then came home and took a good rest.

July

1 I did 12 endoments last month and was a witness to seeing a little girl 2 being seeled to her parents in the Temple. And I did 9 in May. The little girl was adoppeded. Its been awful hot to day. Ive worked in the garden howing weeds and sprinkling the lawn. Then I sprayed morning Glory in the after noon because it was so hot, that's the best time to spray when the weed is in blossom and its 90 deg. I spray with a lquid called Weeddone 4 tabel spones ful to one gallon of water. And when there is no wind. I have a 1 1/2 gallon sprayer. I put out just one can full.

2 The Morning glory I sprayed yesterday is wilting already. I was up at 6 went out and sprinkled all the peas they are all in blosome one patch has peas on now. Its best to sprinkle early in the morning dont sprinkel in the heat of the day or you will scauld them. Its 92 Deg. To day at 2 oclock. I have been working all day mowed the front lawn, howed one patch of berriess Strawberries and one of Rasbaries up to 6 this morning so I got in the car and drove down to Hisie hot springs and stayed in for 2 hours it was 10 when I got home.

3 I forgot to mencion that the peonies has sure been beautiful the week before we had the rain and the wind.I took to bunches out to Ma Ma grave. Wanda took on large reeth of gladolias from the bank of commerce out there and took one from home when I went with her. She loves to take flowers out to her mothers grave. Its 90 or more to day, I have been out since 6 this morning thats 5 regler time sprinkling the hole garden before it got to hot. Wanda has the day of and she has went to the Falls. Oh I forgot to say Tammie was babtized yesterday. She was 8 years old on the 12 of June. And I drove up to Warrens yesterday for a visit. I picked one gallon of strawberries on the first of July and a pan full yesterday. And howed around the plants this morning besides I sprinkled the petunies and howed around them they are pretty now. About 3 olock P.M. Arlo, Emelia, Bradley and Kyle drove in to see me. Bradley had just returned from his 2 year mission in West Germany and came up to see me. We visited for a while, got something to eat, then we got ready and went up east of Astion to with in a mile of the Wyoming border to fish. We got there just before dark. The miscutious were terible so we came back to Sugar Creck a few miles and pulled of into the pines and made camp and built a fire in the grass and got supper. Then spred out our beds and went to sleep under the star's and with some pest miscuitous but we put some repallit on and went to sleep.

4 Arlo and Bradley was up at 6 and went up the creek fishing. Bradley came back in about one hour sed the misc. Was to bad to fish. When Bradley came we built a little fire and Emelia cooked som brekfast. Then we just set around and talked untill noon. Then we got dinner and got in the car because the little flies and Mescotious were bad. We waited for Arlo untill 3 oclock before he came with 7 little trout. Then we ate a little more and got in the car and came home to my place. They hadent seen the stone we bought for Ma Ma as yet so I cut some pink roses and took some water with us out to Ma Ma grave and put the roses in a 2 quart bottle that was already there. They thought the stone was realy nice. The Peonies Derrie and I planted 2 years ago in October were in blossom also the ones on Grand Mother Rickses grave to. We came home and I watered the str. Berries and Emelia and Wanda drove up around the collage and Arlo, Gale Tammie and the boy's went to the Rodio down to the Fair Grounds. We seen the fire work's.

5 This is Sunday Morning I got up at 6 went out and sprinkled the peas and the little been's because they got awful dry yesterday. Tammie is to be confirmed to day at Sacrment meeting I havet felt a bit well, so I told Wanda I couldent confirm her or I didnt go to Prestood meeting ether this morning. I stayed home and wrote this dyery and worked on my sectary work. Then rested because I dident feel a bit good my hart was beeting so fast. All the others went to Sunday School and to see Tammie confered a member of the church, at the Sacrment Meeting by Wands Home teacher. They came home here and got ready and left for home about 3:30 for there home. Oh Bradley took my place in the prayer sircle with tammie. I just stayed at home and read and worked on my record.

6 I wrote a letter to Carma and took it to the Post office. Came home and worked in the berries. Picked about one gallon of Str.berries. I still wasent feeling well so I rested while I cleaned the berries. Then mashed them for jam and put them in the deep freze. At 6 I rode up to Hisies hot springs with Wanda and Tammie to let Tammie swim. We dident go in. I drove up to Waren's for a hour visit. Came home and on the way I had a flat tire.

7 I picked a milk pan foul of strawberries cleaned them and took a small bole of them to one nabor a widow and oneto a nabor Gerty Casper. Oliver Jonson and his wife came to see me and I took them down thrugh the garden. I cleaned and mashed the berries and put sugar in them for the deep frezer. Its been hot to day 90 Degese. I am wrighting this now at 5 minuts to 12 mid night. I got the Improvent Era to day for July 1970.

8 I worked in the garden and the rasbaries all day sprinkling them right early, the peas before it got to hot or if you water peas in the heat of the day it will scald them and they will turn yellow. Its been 90 to day. Jhon brought his traylor in for him and Mikle to stay in while they go to school at the collage for a specal corse. Golden called last evening to see if they could bring it.

9 I watered the berries, picked more strawberries with Wanda and she took them 2 pan's full to make jam for ice cream. Then I called Waren Derries brother to come over here and we went down to Hicies hot Springs at 6 oclock. We went in at 7 and bathed till 9 then came home. We had a nice visit. The temture of the water is 110 Deg.

0 I got up at 5 and shaved bathed to wash the smell of the sulfer of then dressed and left for the Temple after having prayers and brekfast. Got there at 7:10 and went thrugh 2 times ate dinner and went thrugh again and was out by 4:30 and came home by way of the butts.

1 Was up early shaved ate and went out in to the garden and howed in the peas and corn. Cut part of the front lawn till the mower quit and I couldent git it started. Then I came home and wrote a long letter to Judy Golden's daughter she is a sweet girl. She is the only Grand daughter that ever wright's I am proud of her. I picked the first peas to day for supper, but Wanda took them for dinner for Sunday. The rasbaries are sure coming on fast They are loaded. Oh Mikle and Jhon came and we set the traler right north of the house with Gales's and Wand's help. They are both going on missions this fall. Mikle is going to England . That will be nice.

2 Its Sunday morning I was up at 7 and shaved got ready and went to Prestood meeting and took the minuts of the lesson from lesson 36 and 37 from the manual and took the roll by passing the Prestood pad to each member. I stayed for Sunday Sschool. Then drove up to the Drug store and got the Church Section, came home and read it till 2 oclock then went to Stake High Priest meeting took the roll and came home and read and rested till 5 then I went to Sacrment meting and took the roll again, came home and took the peas I had picked yesterday and shelled up to Wand's and she fixed them very nice I stayed and helped them eat them. The first peas this summer, Then I came home and wrote this dyrie and I was tired and went to bed.

3 Wanda came down from just ½ block east and we picked nealy a bushel of peas from 6 to 7:30 oclock A.M. the patch is just north of the house 2 rods. I asked her for her pickup to hall a load of waste from the garden That has been colecting all year. I haled a big load down to the City

Dump 6 blocks north down by the river after I took her up to work at the bank at 8 oclock. I then ate brekfast. Wanda sed for me to put all the peas up for my self. So I shelled the holl bushell, washed them clean then put them in the refrefator till I could defrost the deep frezer. I defrosted it to day. Its been 90 to day.

14 I was up at 6 sprinkled the peas because they do lots better this hot wether when there watered early in the morning. Then I howd thrugh them to keep the mostor in the soil. I sure hope I have enough for Wanda and me for winter. I sprayed the west patch of berries and then I wrode down to the hot springs with Wanda and Tammie at 6 P.M. had a good time.

15 Worked in the garden weeding and sprinkling and sprade a lot of the morning glory in my lawn.

16 I was up and picked about a bushel of peas for Wanda. She helped from 6 to 8 before she went to work. I sheled half of them to day while it was to hot to work in the garden I picked the last of the s. Berries.

17 I got up at 5 A.M. got ready and left for the Temple by 6:15 and got there by 7 and went thrugh 2 sessons. Then ate dinner in the basment and then got another name and went thrugh again and was home by five oclock. I was suprised when Earn Geneva and Ivy came to see me and we went down thrugh the garden they were sure pleased with the garden and the berries. I picked the first ripe rasbery. I feel better to day then I have done for a long time. Golden and Jniece came in at 9 P.M. They came to go with Mikle and Jhon to the Temple to git there Enodoments before going on there missions.

18 We were all up by 5 and got ready for the Temple and left at 6:15 I rode down with Golden, Mike and Jhon came in John's car. Mikle couldent find his recmend for a long time. The waiting room was full when we got there. There were 3 marages that morning. We went thrugh with the second session. The boys sure thought it was just wonderful. After going thrugh we all went down and ate dinner in the basment of the Temple. Then Golden took several pictures one of Jniece and I. Then we went over to Jnieces fokes place. Jniece and Golden left for home and the boys and I came up home. I rested for a cupple of hours then went out and watered and howed. About 6 I desided to go to the springs so I left at 6:30 and got there at 7 stayed in 2 ½ hr. Came home and went to bed I was tired.

19 This is Sunday a bright saboth day. I got up shaved and went to Prestood meeting at 8 oclock, read the minutss of the last meeting. Reed Webster our teacher gave the lesons 36 and 37 from the Pr. Manual. I felt shakey after meeting so I came home. I ate a bit and laid down, I had rested a cupple of hours when a nock came at the door and Elmo came in. What a suprise its the first time he had been here this year. We visited for a while then we drove out to see Derries grave and the stone, Elmo hadent seen it as yet. He sure thought it was nice. By this time it was gitting time I was going to Sac. Meeting but Elmo hadent seen the collage new buildings so I took him up to see them and the new homes up there. Came down and Elmo left for Canada at 7 oclock. I dident go to church.

20 I was up by 5 and put out the sprays and picked nearly a bushel of peas. Changed the sprayes and shelled peas untill 12 oclock then I washed them and bleached them in Wand's bleacher and

then I Put them in little selfeen bags 14 of them and put them in the deep frezer. Its been hot all day up to 90 Deg.

21 Its sprinkling this morning. “Oh I forgot I picked a 5 lb lord bucket of rasbaries yesterday evening the first bucket full this year”.I am sprinkling the middle patch before they git eny riper. Its cleared of and I am sure glad. I washed out a few close and Ironed the shirts and tabel cloths Wanda came down and had supper with me Oh yes Tammie to. Its been 70 deg. To day.

22 Its 62 deg. this morning at 6 oclock. Oh it did a lot of lighting and thundering last evening but just a sprinkle. I was up at 6 went out and picked a bucket of berries before brekfast. Then I put the sprinklers where I had picked I changed the sprayes every hour all day and howed weeds in the garden and picked one crate of berries the first one this year and sold them to Gerty Casper my good nabor for 4.00 then I got Wanda to help me git all the crates down out of the atick of the grauge. I aranged 14 of them ready for berries and washed them all out also the cupps ready for the berries in a few days. I was suprised to see Royals Margret and her 2 boys Irean and her husband came to see me today. Its the first Margret has been here for 15 years. Wanda and Gale Gales folkes and Tammie are going to California to see the Red Woods in the morning. Its been blowing all day. The Petunies are pretty now.

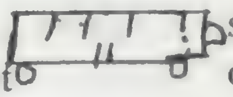
23 I have been watering the raspbaries all day with the line with 3 sprays on. And I have been howing weeds from the berries and garden. Its been hot so I sprayed the morning glory with weedone poison.

24 The Rasbary time has come around again so I went out this morning and picked a quart of berries. They are coming on thicker each day. I think I could pick a crate or 2 to day if I went over the 2 patches. The other latham patches is later.I dident go eny where. It was a very plesent day around 80 to 90 Almo came in this morning and we went out to the cemetary to see Ma Ma head stone. Almo sure thought it was nice. Came back and in my car drove up thrugh and around the grounds of the collage. Then went to Walkers Cafe and had a very nice supper Almo paid. Then we visited with Donald Hinkley at his home on 2 east So.

25 This is Fathers and Royals birth day.Almo had to be in the Fall’s by 8 so we got up at day light and picked him a crate of berries before he left to go home. I sure enjoyed Almos visit that night. He left 5.00 on the table for the berries, I dident know he had left it.

26 Its Sunday morning and I went to Predtood meeting and Sunday School. Came home and rested and went to Sacrment meeting at 5. Its sure been nice to be free to do as you want to do and have so meny good friends to help you day by day.

27 I was up and picking berries by 7 oclock it was cool. I picked one more crate they were just coming on good and watered the north patch they are later. Norma and the 4 little ones came in about 10 P.M.

28 She was tired driving there large van  straight up sides with one door in each side besides one for the driver setting right over the engine. She came to stay with me for a week from Vernal Utah. Garth dident come.

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29 I went out and picked and let her sleep for awhile. We picked three crates and sold them to a little Japnec lady name Myasaka from Sugar City and one half one to nabor.

30 We dident pick eny to day. I just wattered some of them and garden. Norma had brought 7 large pictures that Garth had painted to sell up in Jackson, so Wanda, her and the kiddies oh and me got in that van and we went up over the pass in that, Oh what a ride around them curves and down the east side. No power sterring. But Norma sure did good to keep it from going over bord. I set in the front seet with her. We delivered the pictures in a rain storm and left to come home out thrugh the south pass down the Snake River and it rained nearly all the way to Hises hot springs. We all went in there and had a nice swim. Except Wanda she dident go in.We got home about 6 oclock. Was all tired.

31 Its Friday I could see we couldent pick them all so I got Ruby Nelson my nabor lady to the north to come and help us. We picked untill 4 P.M.and got 6 crates besides she took one, they are not as hevy as they were last year.

Aug

1 Norma and I picked the north patch and got 2 crates and sold them to a nabor Mrs Tibbiets for $4.00 a crate which I got for them all. All thrugh the season. Its been hot to day.

2 Got up took a bath shaved and went to prestood meeting and read the minuts of the last meeting to the group of 36 High Priest of the 5 Ward of the Rexburg Stake. Sister Walz the wife of the President of our Group has passed away during the week and we took up a colection for some flowers for the funeral. I took the money and bought a 12.00 reath and had some left over. Norma and Ruth helped me all week and Sister Nelson 2 days. We would pick one or two patches and then I would water with the flat sprays while we picked the other patch or patches. Then go all over again. Norma was sure good to help along with having to take car of the little ones.

3 We weent up and picked hucklberries one day above Kelley canion in her van.

4 and 5-6 7 and 8 Picked more berries and sold them all.

9 Its Sunday Morning I am so tired and shakey I am not going to Prestood meeting this morning.

6-7 We picked 14 crates to day and sold them to Carma Norma and Ruth.

31 July I dident wright what happend 1 year and 4 months ago to day Ma Ma passed away at about 4 P.M. what a day that was for all of us. We layed her away on the 3 of **April**. Its been awful hard to take

26 July Norma came this evening to stay at least 2 weeks and help me pick berries.

Aug 10 Ruth came early this morning to help me pick because Carma and Norma has gone home.

They left yesterday. Its cold on the fingers this morning picking. There is a lot to pick so I got Ruby Nelson to help to. We picked 10 cases and Ruth took 2 and Ruby 1 for pic. I sold the rest Blousers Clarence Hill Bonnie Sellers Charles Rasm.

1 I pickd some berries every day from now till the 30 of Aug. On the 22 one crate to Pococks
from Moody 1 crate to Annie Ricks on the 20. Made jam from one crate and put it in the deep
e frezer. Picked more and gave them to difrent ones of my nabors. I also picked 2 pans of
) strawberries yesterday the 29 of Aug.

) Its Sunday and I went to Prestooh meeting read the minuts and stayed for Sunday School. Then went to Sacrment meeting at 5 oclock.

1 The wind blew hard all day I just rested and cleaned the house Oh I failed to say that I picked the first corn out of the garden on the 22 of Aug for my Sunday dinner the 23 and gave Wanda some.

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I just wattered the berries and cut of the pea vines and some weeds here and there and sprayed the berrie bushes to kill the grashoppers they have been awful bad they come in from the nabor's vacant lots by the hundreds, I got a bottle of poison and sprayed them from the Farmers feed and seed Co. One quaart.

Just worked in the garden doing oud jobs and wattering.

Went up town for a while and then drove out to the Semetary with some sweet peas and a large yellow Dayla that was 7 inches across. Put them on Ma Ma's grave In 2 bottles. I have a row 2 rods long of beautiful sweet peas and difrent Daylays.

I picked the first ripe tomatos to day the plants are just loaded . We have had all the corn we could eat since it came on of two difrent kinds. I have given Golden and Emelia 2 bushels when they were up for Freds Funeral 31 of Aug or the first of Sep. This is an account of Fred's accant and funeral that happened in Twin Falls on the Aug. 28 1970. I havent put the account of Freds Funeral in till now for a good reason. Now I am going to tell just how it happened and all about the funeral and who was here and when. Fred and Lola was here and stayed with me the night of 16 and 17 they left at sun up Monday 17 for home, after traveling 3000 miles out to New York to the Pagent and also to Independence Mis.To Navo Ill. Then to New York then back to there Daughters place in St. Anthony then to my place then home. They rested 2 days then drove up into Oregon 500 miles came home and was coming from Rod's (Rhoda) place at sundown and stoped at a stop sine and dident see this car coming on the Hi Way and pulled out in front of it and it hit Brothers car on his side and killed him and brused Lola all up and with cuts and shock. She isent able to come to the funeral. This has been a terrible shock to all of us. This all happened the evening of Aug 28 Friday. Roda called me at 9 P.M. from Twin Falls and told me I called Clifton, Franie, and Geneva Ruth and told them. Then when Wanda came I called Royal and Mary. No I asked Ruth to call her Father. Royal took it awful hard. The other car was driven by a 16 old boy it was going 70 to 80 miles an hour when it hit Freds car and rolled it over 5 or 6 times and 150 foot. What a shock to us. Lorn, Lyn Ruby and Roda and Ruby's Husband came here to my place Sunday morning the 30 of August and we Called the

Bishop of the First Ward of the Rexburg North Stake Vernon H. Edstrom to come to arange the Progham for the funeral. He came and aranged for it to be Tuesday at one oclock in the first Ward Chapel. Then Wanda and called the ones in Granger Golden and let them know when the Funeral was to be and that Golden was to Dedicate the Grave and for as meny to come as possible and that Wanda will arange for the floweers. We all gathered at the funeral home Monday evening except my famles they dident come untill Tuesday morning. Emelia , Arlo, Bradlye, Kyle, Golden, Jniece and Carma. Marven coulden t come. Carma brought a recorder but it dident work. Oh yes Ray and Della was here at the arangment Vera came to see me just 2 days before I got the word of Freds ~~deth~~ death. It was sure a nice funeral. Sharon Christensen Aunt Myrtles Brother's Vern Parker's Daughter gave a wonderful history of Freds life It was put together so nice . She is sure a wonderful girl. Fred had asked her to give it at Myrtel funeral or Carma could have given it. Carma did love her unkle very much. Carma has tiped a lot of names down for him in Genelogy and reashurch work thrugh the past year's and Unkle Fred sure appreacated it. He though a awful lot of Carma.. Now he is gone to tell her Mother all about her and us. They all went home right after the funeral I meen Fred's famley. Mine stayed and Wanda had them stay and she fixed them all a very nice chicken dinner. Wanda is just like her Mother so sweet and helpful at all times. They all love her and so do I. She is so free harted and kind to all. She is sure good to me and she has paid for the lot to the west of mine in full. I want all the famley to know that. **Dad**

2 I just dident feel like doing eny thing in the garden I was lonesome and blue. I took the flower's out to Ma Mas grave in the evening. Thougth, I wonder if Brother was with Myrtle and Derrie up there now telling them what had happened and all about us here. Ma Ma would like to know.

3 It rained hard all night. The boys went home. No I guess they stayed and went up to West Yelostone and to the sand hills to day.

5 It cleared a little so Wanda and I pulled 2 bushel of corn and the boys Bradley and his friend helped us pull the sucks of and then Wanda took it all to her place and we cut the corn of the cobs and sister Pernued put it in the bottles pints and presured it, we got 3 batches 18 pints each. I got a nice letter from Thalma.

6 To day is Sunday I went to Prestood meeting and then came home and rested and worked on my books.

7 We pulled and sucked more corn enough to put up 2 batches apeace 36 ~~bott~~ Pints a peace to day. It was sure sweet lovely corn. The cobs were from 6 to 10 inches long and 2 to 3 inches thrugh. I never seen such beautiful cobs of corn in my life. The corn just melt in your moth and deep carn.

8 I pulled the rest and gave Bishop Kent Jolley a box full and Oren Walker 3 dozen cobs and took some to widdows. They all liked it.

9 I cut all the corn of just above the ground with the shovel and piled it up by the north fence.

10 I got up at 5 and got ready and went down to the Temple and went thrugh 3 sessions and came

home by 5 oclock. I sure enjoyed it to day.

I am sory this pen wont wright over where my hand has rubed wrighting the top part of this page. I cleaned up the house. Then went up town and paid several bills got some things to eat.

I cut the last of the corn off.Took one load down to the Dump in Wands pick up because it had earwiggs in it. Thats the first earwigs I have ever seen in my corn on the place. I hope I can git rid of them. I got some bat to day to kill them and 2 sacks of fartlisor. Cost 8.00

This is another Saboth day. I went to Prestood meeting at Eight and read the minuts of the last meeting, then I stayed for Sunday school. Went to stake Prestood Meeting at 2 in our church house. Took the roll and then I went to Sacrment meeting at 5 and took the roll. We had a very nice meeting.

I dug out all the roots from the corn I cut of and turned them bottom side up so they would dry out. Then I picked 2 quarts of Strawberries Berries from the second crop. They are sure nice.

I scattred the fertlizer all thrugh the rasbaries. Then I sprayed them all with the hand fan spray right heave to melt the fertlizer and soak it into the roots of the plants.

I put out a big washing on the lines. Then I cut the front lawns. I had to large Geram plants all in blossom but they were partley froze so I took them apart and made 10 sepret starts out of them and put them in pots in the house that is what Derrie would have liked me to do with them. Then I got in the car and drove down to the Hot Springs. I worked in the garden just doing odd jobs untill noon. Then Colene came to see me and we talked for 2 hours after she went I got ready and went Home Teaching.

I got up at 5 bathed got ready and drove down to the Temple and went thrugh 3 sessions. Came home and thrashed out the pea vines on a canvas with a 5 tined fork then picked the strawbaries again and watered them good.

I learned from Wanda that Lesa and Berry was coming this afternoon, so I vacumed the rug moped the floor and dusted. Then Lola had come to this hospatle from St Anthony from her daughter's Polly Dollar's place so I went up to see her. She is feeling better. The Lesa and Berry came so I just visited with them and got them some supper. They went up to the Collage to a conseret. I sat down and read till 10 then went to bed. They came home about 11. They are a happy cupple.

Its a cold morning but we got up at 5 ready and ate a light brekfast after saying our Prayers and asking the Lord to protect us that day. We left for the Temple at 6:20 A.M. got there at 7. Went thrugh one session came home. Then I took them out to se Ma Ma Grave and stone we as famley got for the both of us. They sed it was realy nice. Came back and Wanda had dinner for us. It was raining. Lesa and Berry liked to go thrugh this Temple. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple.

Another Sunday morning I was up at 6:30 shaved bathed and got ready for P. Meeting by 8 it was raining so I asked Berry to move his car so I could git mine out or I would have walked to meeting. I read the minuts to the group, I stayed for Sunday School. Then just rested at home, they looked thrugh our book of rememberence, they sure enjoyed themselves. Then they went went to Sacrment meeting at 5. Wrote a long letter to Royal.

21 Went up and bought 2 sacks of fertilizer for the garden and rasbaries. Then scatttered it among the bushes then watered them with the hand fan spray. Then in the evening I drove down to Heise hot springs. I forgot to say that the first frost come the night of the 27 of Aug. I sure enjoyed the hot mineral water.

22 I went up to St. Anthony to see Lola they just brought her from the Hos. In Twin Falls her Daughter and her husband Ray Dollar. When I got there they were gitting ready to bring her down to Doctor Passie in Rexburg so I followed them down. I dident go in with them but I went up that evening to see her. She looked lots better. Fred's famley sure dident treat her a bit good especialey Roda and her husband.

23 It has stopped raining so I am working in the garden just cleaning the ground of loos things so I can use my little digger. I sprinkled the fertilizer on the ground where the corn was and the peas. Then I cut of all the little white bean stocks and halled them off. Then sprinkled the fertilizer, I got more 2 sacks yesterday 80 lbs to the sack of a different kind 16-16-16- kind a tripple kind maby it will be better $7.50 for two sacks.

24 I ploud up the corn patch by the fence and the apple trees. Then for a rest I went down to Heise Hot springs. It was realy nice, I sure enjoy that hot water, and it sure helps me.

25 I got up at 7 there was frost all over the subery and the grass. It had stopped blowing and froze down to 21 deg. I couldent do eny thing in the garden so I cleaned up the house and washed. Moped the floor and vacumed the rug dusted. The home looks nice now if I did do it. Then it has warmed up, so I went out started the digger and dug up the been patch went over it 2 times after I fertilized its 2 rods squar. Then I got in the car and drove down to Heise Hot springs for a hot bath. I got back by 7 oclock.

26 After a good nights sleep I went out and dug out a patch 6 foot squar of quack grass thats been bothering me all summer I did mis Derie when I did enything like that I dug it out and she would gather it up and throw it out she wasent to nice to git her hands in the dirt. She enjoyed it. Then I dug all the potatoes. I got 3 sacks of russeets and 2 of red one's. I left them scattered out on the ground to dry out and went up town and got a few things to eat and to go up to see Lola. But she had gone up to her daughters in st. Anthony so I went up there and seen her. She was feeling bad about difrent things thats happened since Freds past away. This is also Mothers birth day she would have been 111 years old to day, born in 1859 in Wales.

27 another Saboth day and its our Rexburg Stake confernece I got up to go to it but I felt so tired and shakey that I desided I had better not go. I shaved bathed and layed down for a cupple of hours. Then I walked up to Wanda's and talked with her for a while. She and Tammie had just come back from conference. She said it was realy good. Keeth Sellers spoke on the home and famley. I came home and rested more untill Sacrment meeting time. I went to meeting and took

down the roll. Then I drove out to Derries grave then up to Fathers and mothers my three brothers are barried up there and one Sister Maggie Joe and May and there Father Ead Eardley. Came home and ate a little supper talked to Lola's Daughter about Lola and there son that was in a reck to day. Bulla has been awful sick in and out of the Hospatle for a month but she is well enough to come and talk to me over the telephone to night. Wanda has got the blues to day. Gale isent treating her a bit desent the last week. I went up to St Anthone to see Lola at her Daughters place Ray Dollar home She is feeling better. I took them a half bushel of blue Demzel plums. Came back to Waren's place a they wewnt home. Came home ate dinner then dug out one red and one white duble Pennies and 2 gallons of water out to Derries grave and planted the one white one on Derries side and the red one on my side and watered them good. Came home and just rested and did a few odd jobs in the garden. Oh I ~~dug~~ gethered up the potatoes I dug out the 26.

29 It was sure a nice clear day. It was sure nice yesterday. I went over last evening to my nabors Wilken's home to there famley night and seen 2 fillms played it was nice. After parayer and brekfast I dug out the last potatoes and the Dalies and I picked the blue demzel plum's then piled all of them away in the grauge for now, untill it gits colder. Then I thrashed out all the little white beans and put them in the old chicken cup untill some day the wind will blow hard enough so I can fan out the chaff. At 6 I drove down to the hot springs for a swim. Raymond Powell and his wife were there. I stayed in for 3 hours in the warm pool then into the hotter one.

30 I spent the day doing odd jobs in the garden and watering the lawn. I just rembered that its been 1 ½ year now since Derrie was so bad and that she went on the 31 of March 1969

31 Its been a lonesome time, I never realized that it would be so before Derrie left me. I tryed to keep up the home with the lord's help and a lot of determation that I was going to keep the home up like Derrie would like it kept. I spent the day in the garden. Franie and David called on there way up to the lake with there boat its a nice one. I got a letter from Carma she is expecting a little one this winter and she is sick in the mornings I wrote her one back and tryed to chear he up. She is woried about the truble over in Iseral. I also got a letter brom Ruby some of them are sure mean to Lola. They dont like her at all. I am sory. I went ment to tell about Freds life sketch that was given at the funeral by Shaaron Christensen a daughter of Lee Parker a brother of myrtle Freds wife. I got the history and Wanda had 6 coppies made of it at the Bank of Commerce where she works. I am glad Sharon dident let Roda have it at the time of the funeral, because of the way they are acting now.

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1 I started cutting the old stocks of out of the rasbarries west of the house this morning with a one hand clipper on my knee's with a fome pad under them. I just got started when Ray Dollara and Polly Lola's Daughter and her other Daughter and her husband drove in. They just stayed a few minuts. They came to see me before they took Lola to New Mexico with them in the morning. Polly and Ray wont go. Then I cut out stocks untill 2 oclock then I wanted a rest so I got in the car and took Lola a ginger bread boy covered with choclet that Wanda had brought to me just after they left and a bushel of apples I had picked up from under my welthy tree and one

coppy of Freds history up to them in St Anthony. Lola was sure tickled over the boy (ginger breead). On my way back I stoped to see Waren and Gladis in Sugar. Then I came on home and cut canes of untill sun down.

2 Its 35 deg. This morning and hazey but a nice morning. Its going to be General Conference to day from S.L.C. I am going to lissen to it over T.V. I wish my Derrie was here to lissen with me. We awals did when she was here. Derrie sure loved to see and lissen to every conference. She loved the truth of the Gospal. The conference was sure enspiring. I sure enjoyed them. After the second sesson I went out and cut more canes out of the rasbaries untill I couldent see the old ones from the new ones. Then I carried the ones I had cut out, out of the rows into a pile in the center of the large cron patch, so I can burn them in a few days when they git dry and I put more on them.

3 I dident go out to cut cane's I washed the dishes and cleaned up the house untill conference time at 10 . I went up to Wand's to see it over collard T.V. My it was sure wonderful. I have never heard such talks that President Tanner and Appastle Hinckley gave at the morning session, on the home and Morality. The after noon ~~was also~~ sesson was also very good. Isent it wonderful we can set in our home and see our Appostles and all the others speak as good as if we were right there by them. The Gospal is being preached to all the world to day by T.V. and radio just as the Lord told Enoch what would take place in the last days upon the earth in the 7 chapter of Moses in D.C.in the book of moses in the Pearl of Great Price. Starting at the 60 verse and read the 62 verce especley. Truth shall cover the earth as a flood. Then think of the T.V. and the radio. Then read on to the end of that chapter about Enoch. I sure enjoyed it all in the afternoon. I am so thankful I am a Mormon and I hold the Prestood and that Derrie and I were married in the Logan Temple by one having authory to seel us together for time and eternity. So I can be with Derrie in the next world if I stay true to her and the covenants I made with the Lord.

4 Its the Saboth day and I got up shaved took a bath after a good nights sleep and read untill 10 when I went again up to Wands and seen and lisend to Conference . It was wonderful. I came home and made out my monthely report for the month of Sep. To hand in to the Stake and Ward Sectaries. Oh I dident say that I went up to the Field house at the collage to a Prestood meeting and heared the Prophet Joseph Feilding Smith speak from the tabernacle in S.L.S.and Harold B. Lee and others. By direct sirket. I set by Raymond Powell. I lisned to conference again in the after noon by radio because there was a foot ball game over T.V. The prophet bore his testomoney and blessed the Saints. I have fasted all day for my helth and so I could enjoy the conference. Wanda sent me down a pye with Tammy and I cooked me a nice supper. Then I couldent eat much of it because Derrie wasent here to help me eat it.

5 I recieved my Social Securety check on the 3 the bank wasent open so I went up this morning and deposited and paid 3 bills one for milk one for house gas and one for water, for the house and garden to the City. Oh I cut canes of in the berry patch for 2 hours first. The I came home and ate a bit of brekfast then after that I cut canes of on my hand's and kneeys till 4 oclock and cleaned them out and piled them up, The wind has blew hard all after noon. Oh I drove down the east half of Main Streeet on the new oil road for the first time this morning it sure looks nice and feels nice.They have all new curb's and gutters and new side walks in also in front of nearly

all the stores from east main to center street also Collage avenew and Carlson. Its making a new town.

Its cold and windy this morning 32 deg I was up at 7 shaved ate a light brekfast after a prayer and thanksgiving. Then went out and cut canes out for one hour then went up to the Cort House to see about going on jurry that they notified me to appear on , but there were no cases to appear on so I came home and cut out canes out of the rasbaries until one, came in ate dinner then Geneva ~~called~~ called to see when I wanted to go down to the hot springs so she and Ivy came at 4 and we drove down I called Franie at Rigby and they met us there and we all went in for 2 hours. We got home by seven. We all had a good time. Hesie springss are a lot nicer then Green Canion.

It is cold 26 deg. And a north breze a blowing at 7 A.M. I got a nice brekfast after I shaved and then I said a prayer ate and washed the dishes from 3 meals, then I layed down for a while, untill it got warmer. At 10 I went out and finished cutting the old stocks out of the west patch just one row. Then I dug out a rod of the bushes from 2 rows of the South ends of the midle patch, because of the cane bores. They had killed nearly all of them, so I had to dig them out. They are a little graysh worm one half inch long and the same size as a match stem with a yellow nose. They bore up thrugh the soft senter of the rasbary stock from the rut and killes the stock. D.D.T. will kill them if given in time. I couldent get eny last year to put among the plants. I cleaned the loose stocks out. There's a apple tree that should have been cut out last spring. so I dug around that and cut of the roots and pushed it over trimed it up and haled it of . There are only 3 apple trees left out of 9 and 2 pair trees to. I cut them out a year ago. The I came in and rested a few minuts. I was lomsome and hungery so I drove up to Walker's cafe and got a real nice supper for $1.80. Came home and rested and wrote this history. Then went to bed. I just got to sleep when a knock on the door and there was Norma, Carma, Marven, Celest Anet Treasa, Victor, Bart and Amey all came in Norma's Van with windows on the sides. We visited for a while and made beds all over the front room rug got to bed about 12. They all came up to see Dad, and Grand Pa.

It was 9 oclock before we had brekfast. I sed the prayer. Marven went up town and bought a thurmstat for the furnice and conected it on istead of the old one that has been on for at least 12 years. Since we got the butain gas. Norma and I planted a little patch of Tulips and Daffills in under our east window besides one long row of them out west of the house long side of the row of Peonies.Then at 2 went up and had dinner at Wand's. At 4 we drove up to Geneva's to git a few sacks of potatoes got 6 sacks from Harold Geneva's son. Came home and ate and visited till bed time.

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It rained nearly all ight and so we just got a nice brekfast washed up the dishes and Carma soad up my new second best pants for me they were 2 inches to long. We just visited. Marven fixed my washer so it would pump the water into the sink after I washed the dirty clouse. At 12 we all went up to Wand's for dinner. Its been raining again and cold north breze blowing. They decided to go home. So we went out and dug up a row of carrots got a sack full for Carma Norma and Emelia a few each. They are realy pretty ones, some 8 in. Long. Then they got ready and lift about 2 oclock. I sure hated to see them leave. Carma likes to talk on the Gospal.

10 I am sorry I dident mencion the little Indion boy that Marven and Carma is taken care of for the winter again his name is Walter his large for his age of 11 years. He gits along with the children very good. There were 7 here 8 with Tammie. I forgot to say I went home Teaching Friday evening the 9 for a cupple of hours. I enjoy going. Went up town paid a few bills and got the Church section. Came home and cleaned the rug moped the kitchen floor then read the Church Section about the last Conference. They have apointed a new president of the Idaho Falls Temple his name is Cecil E. Hart with his Wife as or Vera Hart as Matron. They are from this part of the Church.

11 This is Sunday so I was up at 6:30 shaved looked over my minuts that I will haft to read to the High Priest Group of the last meeting of Sep 20. Held our Stake conference 27 of Sep. Then the main one on the 2 3 and 4 of Oct. In S. L. I read the minuts and took the roll. Stayed for Sunday School and bought a S.S. Manual. Then I stayed for Sacment meting, it being Fast and Testimony meeting.

12 It was raining when I got up this morning but it cleard of a little so after brekfast and prayer I pulled out the washer washed 5 sheets my 4 white and 3 work shirts, table cloughs, dish towls and face and bath towels. Hung them all out on the lines, oh yes and socks, Then all at once as I was putting blankets on the 2 beds for winter about 2 hours after I hung them out it started to rain again. I just left them out there. It got wors instead of better by 4 oclock it was just pooring down so I left them all out there over night, by morning it cleard of and froze with a heavy frost. The clouse were stiff as bords, but by noon they started to dry and by 5 oclock they were all dry, So I brought them all in. Then at 7 I went home teaching after that I went down to Theador's for a few minuts. Beullah has been sick.

13 I went up town, Annie went with me. I went to the bank of comerice where Wanda works at the drive in tellers window and got the intrest put in my little book for the last 6 month on my savings of $38.20 cts.Came home it was to wet to work in the rasbarries, so I ironed my shirts and other things. It was nice to day.

14 I had picked two buskets of blue Demzel plums 2 weeks ago so I brought them in out of the grouge and washed them and put them on to boil in 2 large granet pan's. When they were cooked I put them in a colloner and took all the pitts and skins out of them then I put one cup of sugar to a quart and brought the pulp to a boil and bottled 14 quarts, its very nice. Then I moped the floor. Cleaned up the pans and dishes. Washed the front room crosa table cloth of the table that Ma Ma had crosiad years ago, Its realy pretty. Wanda and Tammy came for a little while to help me git my bank afair strate. Wanda is looking for her new home to come in every day.

15 After prayer and a nice brekfast I washed the dishes then I sat down and wrote 2 letters one to Royal and one to Thalma and sent her a birth day cord for her 60 anaversity on the 11 of Oct. I was late but I sent one enyway. The frost was heavy on the pumkin. It was 23 deg. Last night. I went out and picked the tomatoes that I have covered for a month or more. There were some that waighed one lb. Or more and 4 ½ inches accrost. I then dug the Daills 10 of them. They were beautiful this fall. I then fixed the outside window on the basment. Then I got ready and rode down to Heisie hot springs with Earn and Geneva and Ivy. We all had a nice swim in the

hot water. It was 9 oclock when we got back home. I ate and went to bed. I forgot I started scraping the loose paint of the east windows.

6 Its cool but I got Wand's step lader with mine and a 10 inch plank between them I scraped all three, then 2 on the south or front and around the door by 5 oclock. They were bad on the south. I putted around the glass also. I was realy tired that night.

7 After brekfast I drove up and bought a brush and a quart of paint. Came home and put up the step laders and started to put on the cream coller paint on the east side by 5 oclock, Then I decided to go down to the springs alone again. So I went and stayed in 3 hours, I sure enjoyed them 3 hours. It was 9 when I got home. It was nice wether to.

8 Its Sunday morning so I was up by 6:30 got ready and walked up to Prestood meeting, because there was a flat tire on the back wheel. I had 10 minuts to git there over 2 blocks but I got there in time. I read the minuts I had prepared last Sunday after meeting they were approved by the Group of 24 H.P. I went to Sunday School. Oh our Prestood class took up a colection for our ward bugget and I had to keep tract of the ones that paid and take the money. I am Sectary. I went to Sacrment meeting at 5 and took the roll. After meeting I drove down to Brother Walz's and gave him th 25 dollars that I collected at Prestood meeting for the Ward Bugett. Along with the name's that gave one dollar appeace. I gave mine. Then we talked about how we keep up our homes with our wife's not here to help us. He lost his in July or August. There are 46 H.P. in our Group of the fifth ward of the Rexburg S.

9 Its a little cloudy and the wind is blowing. I got a nice brekfast sat down and said a Prayer of thankgiving for my helth and for my home that my Derrie left for me to enjoy and for our familey's. I aked the Lord to protect them every morning and me also and for the food then for him to bless it. I thank him for the Gospal. I recieved 2 checks for our dues and Welfare so I took them up to the First Security Bank and deposited them for the H P of the 5 Ward. I also got my tire fixed that was flat Sunday morning and a state sticker on the windshield cost 2.00 and the tire cost one at Ray Okeys. Came home put up a scafel in front and painted the 2 large window frames and around the front door. Then at 7 I went and finished my Home Teaching and turned in my report to Brother Walz.. They pored the walls and floor to Wand's new home to day.

0 The Idaho Falls Temple opened to day. Its been closed since before conference in Salt Lake. I was up at 7 put on my old Clouse and went out and put up a scaffel and scraped the old paint of the frames and sills of the west windows got them ready to paint.It was cold 30 deg. With a north breze blowing. So I came in and got brekfast of, I cooked some germade and some cheese and tost also a large dish of bottles peaches that Derrie had bottled 2 years ago. That is what makes it hard to take. I got the white paint ready for the sills and the cream collor for the frames. It warmed up so I painted the three windows and the door to the grauge on the west side. Then I cleaned all the basemant windows and painted them 5 in all. Then painted the kitchen door on the outside. They all look nice. Got thrugh at dark. I got a cord from Emelia. If I come down bring her some greece or lord.

1 I got a nice letter from Carma saying they got home alright with the potatoes and one from Amy

wanting Grandpa to come down. I guess I will early the 23 thats Friday its Tusday today. I will If my hart dosent start beetng to fast, and take some potatoes and a few dozen bottles of fruit to Emelia.

22 I went up to the bank drew out $25.00 to go down there with and filled the tank and one quart of oil. Got 2, 4lb blocks of lard for Emelia to make donuts with when I got down there. I dug and cut the tops of about 20 lbs of carrots and , got one dozen pints of string beens one dozen pints of rasbaries that Derrie put up ~~all that~~ gallon of little white dry beens all for Emelia. Oh yes one sack of floor 50 lb. I wrote a long letter to Royal and Mary. Almo called Wanda and sed he was going down into Tenesse. Its been cold and windy to day. Its been snowing in the mountains.

23 I am going to leave by 7 in the morning if I can for Granger to see our kids. I got up at 6 shaved got brekfast had prayers ate and got the car out put a sack of floar dozen pints of beens box of jam 16 pints a gallon of dry beens 2 blocks of lard all for Emelia. I took 2 bottles of milk ½ gallons each 1 for Golden , one for Carma with a chunk of chees and a loaf of bread 1 bottle of plum juse that I had put up myself. I left at 8. Wanda was here, she sed be awful carful dad. I drove to Brighan City got $4.00 worth of gas then I got to Emelias at exacley one oclock after driving up to 70 miles on the free way. I dident find anyone home, so I unloaded all the thing's and drove over to Golden's found both of them home. I ate a bool of supe and then I drove down to Carma's. I stayed and had supper with them. Carma isent very well She is expecting one in Jan. I drove back to Goldens because he was going up to take a swim in the recreation center up east on the hill at 5 oclock next morning.

24 We went up had a nice hot bath and a cold one. Came home got ready and drove up to his cabbon on the west slope 45 miles. Hee took his power saw and we cut up a lot of wood for his cabbon this winter. Oh Judy Raymonds's Grand daughter and her husband went up with us and Jniece. Had hamburgers cooked on a grill in a snow storm. It was lots of fun. got home at 5 then I drove over to Emelias and stayed there that night. Had a real nice supper and went to bed.

25 I went to Prestood meeting with Kyle and Bradley and Arlo. Then went to Sunday School with Emelia and Golden. Went to Sacrment meeting with Emelia to here Kyle give his talk before leaving on his mission to the Philepines next month. Delone and 3 of her children was there. I set by her. She is sure a good singer. Almo had to take a load of furniture into Kentuckey that day. Kyle gave a 20 minute talk it was realy good for a boy his age 19. We All met that evening in Emelias basment and had Ice cream and kake.

26 Next morning I drove down to Carma's and Marven's to stay with her for a few days and help her do genelogy work and see if I could help her so she dident haft to do so much runing around and stay quiet. We had some good gospal talks together. She has 200 names to send in on Fathers line for seelings and endowments. She is busy in church also and teaches the cub scouts.

27 Stayed all night. I helped Carma wright addressis on Temple sheets all morning. She called norma out at Vernal about her condition. We talked on the Gospal between times when we got tired wrighting.

8 I slept good got up at 7 shaved had brekfast, with Carma and Marven after Carma sed the prayer's. She gave a wonderful prayer. Golden called and sed they were going to California at 2 so I helped Carma till one had dinner with them then I drove over to see them before they left because I was coming home the next day. They will be home Sunday evening. I stayed at Goldens till Marven took me up to see his folkes that evening. I stayed at Goldens and slept in there "He bed" 8 ft. Wide. They have a lovelly home. One mile of Red Wood road west on 4100 South it sets on a bluff looking over the valley.

9 I desided to come home so I was up early shaved had prayers with Pamela and Judy ate brekfast and drove over to Emelia's and sed byy to Kyle before he leaves for his mission . Emelia gave me some sugar cookeys to eat on the way home. I left Goldens at 8:30 A.M. drove to Brigham City filled up with gas 4.50 worth and drove 60 to 70 miles an hour and got to Downey got a frosty and rested a few minuts then drove on home got here at 1 oclock all well and feeling fine.Then drove up town and got a few things to eat. Milk bread cheese and the 2 church sections.

0 Its realy cold and Wanda sed it got down to 6 above zero while I was away every night and stayed cold all day. It snowed 2 inches Friday after I left a week ago. I found it out when I went to dig 2 rows of carrots that I had left in the ground after digging one row for Emelia that I took down for her. It was froze 3 inches down but the carrots were alright.

1 I got one and ½ bushels of the pretty things out and covered our large rose bush with leaves Pea and bean fodder. Took the rubber hose down stairs cut of the Penonie tops and put them on also. It took me one hour to cut of the tops of the carrots and carry them down stairs. Its getting cold.

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I got up shaved bathed and got ready to go to Prestood meeting at 8 I took the roll and the minuts Reed Webster was the teacher there were 26 High Priest there out of 44. I dident stay for S. School Fast and Testimony meeting I was not feeling very good, my hart was pumping fast.I came home and worked on this history I hadent wrote down for a week and on my Sectary work. Got that done up also. I sat and read the 2 Church Sections and the Prestood Manual by Joseph F. Smith untill bed time.

I was up at 7 shaved got brekfast sed my prayers, blessed the food cooked seral an egg boal of fruit tost milk and cream on the mush and a little chease. Then I set down and wrote 2 letters. Worked out in the grauge till noon. Ate a cold dinner then layed down for a while. Got up and drove down to the Springs and took a nice hot bath and was back by 6 oclock. I sure enjoyed that hot mineral water.

Ate brekfast and made out a few receps for Dues and Welfare for ones that paid. Wrote another letter to my kiddies. Got my check so I made out checks one for tithing 20.00 one for building funn for $25.00 for our new addition to our Chapple and all the other little bills to the amount of 103.00 all together and went up and paid them of. I am thankful more every day to the Lord for my home that is all paid for so I don't haft to pay rent. I can thank my Derrie for that also. It was thrugh her sacrfice and hard work and saving for 45 years that I have this home to enjoy to day. I do thank her for all she has done for me. Also her love that she gave me. She never complained about eny thing. Oh I recieved a nice letter from Royal and Mary and one from Thalma Raymonds Wife. I spent the rest of the day wrighting.

4 After brekfast I read for a while then when it got warmer I sorted out the Potatoes I had stored in the Grage all this time and took them down in the basment. I dident say that I voted on the after noon of the 3 for Govner and all the others. I took Annie down to vote to. I voted all Rep. All but for 3 DemCats I guess thats the way you spell them.

5 I got up at 5 and shaved got a bite of brekfast got ready and drove down to the Temple was there at 7:10 went thrugh 2 sessions ate dinner in the basment of the Temple cost 60 cts went got another name went thrugh again and was out by 4:30 and came home on the new High Way from Idaho Falls to Ucon for the first time it opened Wednesday the 4th of Nov. to cars. The second session was full especley with the ladies. I got supper cleaned up the dishes and the house then read and went to bed but I read untill I went to sleep.

6 I shaved got brekfast, then made up my monthley report to the Stake sectory and to the 5 Ward Sec. I got a letter from our dear daughter Carma she is feeling better and she is working on Genlogy sheets from Fathers line.She loves that work. Got a letter from Royal and Mary they are feeling better now. He is sure devoted to the Gospal.

7 I worked on my Sectory work making up the back minuts. Its cloudy and cold. I ate brekfast, vacumed the front room rug and both bedrooms then moped the fluer (floor). Wanda came in her pickup and we took our garbage down. Then she took me down to her new home on 5 west to show it to me. The plastering is done steps and grauge floor are in, the floors are pored the power and lights are in, the flour in the front room and 3 bed room's are layed but need's sweeping so Gale's fooks (folks) and I swept them ready for the rugs Monday. Wanda went to the Falls with a girl friend. Came home ate dinner then went up and helped Wanda and Gale's fokes (folks) box all her fruit and other things to be ready to move next week. Then when we got thrugh packing about 5 oclock I came home got my swimming suit 2 towels and a come (comb) and drove down to the hot springs got in the pool at 6 Oh it was nice. Stayed there for 3 hours. There is a warm pool a medum one and a hot one. That's to hot I dont go in that one just the other 2 The one that 90 deg. And the large one thats 80 deg. Or 75 Deg.

8 Another Sunday morning and cloudy, So I was up in time to shave bath of the mineral from the water last evening turned on the radoa (radio) heard Appostal Syll speak on paterisum to the world for our country and its fredom. I drove up to the 5th Ward Chapple to Prestood meeting at 8 its sure nice to meet all my old friends every Sunday. I read the minuts that I had prepared to the group of 28 High Priest. I recieved 7 checks from them for Dues and welfare for $35.00 each. I went to Sunday School. At Sacrment meeting I got 3 checks for 20.00 one for 15.00 and 35.00 in cash one other check for 35.00 made $320.00 all together. I went to Stake Prestood meeting at 2 oclock took the roll 20 present. They spoke on starting a new program teaching or training more teachers. Came home and made out receipts for all the money and put down the attendence of each one in the main rowll book and also the amount each one paid for dues and Welfare to day. Clifton and lyls came to see me this evening for a while.

Monday I was up by 7 shaved ate brekfast washed the dishes then sat down and worked on my Sectory work till 10 then I took sepret checks of 35.00 each 7 of them 320.00 Checks one 15. $320.00 all together to the First N. Bank after I made out receipts for them all and recorded them all in the main record book. I keep a corban copy of all the receipts to. Made up the minuts of the prestood lesson and put down the roll of all that were there in the main record book for Stake and Sacrment meetings. Thats Stake Prestood we hold once a month.

0 After I shaved got brekfast and said prayers I got ready to go up to the Cort House for I had been called to set on the Jury for the first time in about 30 years. I was home by 10 and it was on a Webster case. They called me to the jury seet and asked me several questions. Then I told them I was related thrugh Vera Wills daughter so they realest me. Then I came home got some dinner and drove down to the springs got back at 9.

1 Its been raining most of the day. I remember what happened 52 years ago when the Arm. Was sined by old Kiser Wilham what a joyest day that was. Fred Will and me were thrashing Fred`s headed grain. Mother and Maggie was with us by the Thrasher. I never will forget how happy we were. I wouldent haft to go then. To day I dug a little evergreen and a penonia up and brought them home from Wand's and planted them here in my garden till spring. Wanda has sold her place by me. This afternoon I have put all the green and Gold Stamps in the book's so I can take them down and git chr. things with them. Wanda and Tammie brought me a hamburger with thers and we had supper together on this important day. I wish Mother and Maggie along with Derrie was here.

2 This morning I desided to git up early enough to git ready for to go to the Temple I took a bath shaved and ate a light brekfast after saying prayers and left at 15 after 6 arived at the Temple at 7 A.M. Went thrugh 3 sessions I went to the prayer Cirlce once. Arived home at 4:30 I feel so humble after I have been to the Temple all day. I think I will go again tomorrow.

3 I was up at 5 got ready and left for the Temple at 6:20 after I sed my prayers and put a gallon of milk in the frige that Elden's Dairy just brought. Got to the Temple at 7 went thrugh 3 sesson`s and ate dinner there in the basment. Jniece's Mother took the money. 75 cts for it. I was home by 4 after coming on the new hi Way from the Temple to Ucon its a beautiful road just opened on the 10 of this month. Its been nice to day 45 deg.

4 I have been helping Wanda move her furniture down to her new home to day in her new pick up. They are laying a blue shag rug in her bed room. A pink one in Tammies room and a yellow one in the other room. They layed a orange and dark spotte one in the front and dinning room`s. All new stove sink dishwasher and Cabanets, dark oak ones. Its realy pretty with a large fire place and one in the basment. Also a double grauge.

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5 I dident git up untill eight oclock because I was tired and there was no Prestood class to go
ly to the Stake held a Aronic Pres. Meeting in the 3 Ward so I dident go. Eny way Wanda is
irth only half moved so I am going to help her to day. This is the only time she has of work and
ay also Gale. So I am going to help them. Gales fokes and his brother and wife is going to help
with there car to. We all helped I took 3 loads in my car down in my car of fruit and dishes.

pans, and Wand's best clouse and dishes, pictures. We finley got every, all things moved by dark. Its the first time she has moved in 17 years of married life there was a lot to move . Merlin called while I was home for dinner. Its the first time I have heared from him for 2 months or more. Then I was wrighting this down and Emelia Called wishing me a happy birth day. Merlin did to. Wanda got me a new pair of second best pants and 2 pair of socks. I have been working all day, but I have enjoyed it because I was helping Wanda Move into her new home and off from that noisy Hi Way, I Am not very tired after 10 hours of work. I am 73 and feeling fine.I know the Lord is blessing me, and I think Derrie has something to do with it to. I just feel she is around me all the time, when I try to do things that I know I should do, like going to the Temple and Home Teaching and Sectory work, for my High Priest corum. I went Home teaching to

16 After brekfast I sat down and read from the Church section and from our Prestood Manual by Joseph F. Smith. Then I drove up town took Annie up to her daughters and went to the Bank to see Wanda. Came back to the gas station and got 4.00 worth of gas. Came home got my swiming suit 2 towels and drove to Hisees Hot springs got there by 2 oclock. It cost 1.25 stayed in till 5 . I sure enjoy it. I wish they were closer They are 16 miles away.

17 I shaved got brekfast washed the dishes Then went up and got my hair cut. Came back and went down to see how Bullah and Theodore was. Bulah has had her right eye operated on. I came home and took Wanda up to the bank. I brought along some plastic flours from home that Derrie had bought 2 years ago and took them out and placed them on Derries grave and tied them down with 3 wire then I drove up to see Geneva and Earn stayed and ~~had~~ ate dinner with them. Earn had heat blisters all around his mouth and nose, but they are getting better. I came back to Waren and Gladises and visited with them for 2 hours. Then came home. Its been cloudy and a cool north breeze blowing.

18 After brekfast and prayer, I worked on the cabnet to git the doors to close shut untill noon. I wrote a letter to Carma and thanked her for the 3.00 she sent me for my birth day in a nice card. Wanda gave me a pair of pants and a pair of socks. I took it up and posted it, came home and got my swiming suit and 2 towels a come and money and drove down to Hisies hot springs had a real nice swim and got back by 6 oclock. Then I ate a light supper and started the record player going and played the first 12 chapters of first Nephi in the Book of Mormon.

19 Our children gave the hole set to us about 6 years ago for Christmas. Ma Ma and me already had the player a large one. This mrning I was up at 5 and bathed got ready and left for the Temple at 6:15 got there at 7 went thrugh 2 sessons by one ate dinner, then got another name and went thrugh again. I was out by 4 oclock came home on the new Hi way its realy nice. I ate supper about 7 then played some more records till ten went to bed and read for another hour in the Priestood manual by President Joseph F. Smith. I sure enjoy reading from it.

20 Its realy cold the north wind has blowed all night its 17 above zero, so I just set down and read till 10 then I drove up to see Geneva again just for the ride. Oh I forgot to say Rulon's daughter Bonnie was in a car reck on the Sugar City over pass at 6 oclock P.M. the 18 and another girl 17 was driving the car and it whirled on a slick peace of the road and hit by another car and was throwen out on the road and hit her head and caused a concushon and they took her to the

L.D.S. hospatle in the Falls, as yet to day she hasent came out of the shock. She is a sweet pritty girl. Then I came home and visited with Wanda in her new home for awhile.

21 Its still cold and windy so I just shaved got brekfast and washed the dishes cleaned up the house. Cooked a pan of taboco (tapioca) and rosted a peace of beaf that Earn gave me also I cooked a pan full of rubarb that I put in the deep frezer last spring. Then I just sat and read and played the records.

22 Its a cold Sunday morning but I got up in time to bath and git to Prestood meeting at 8 I went and read the minuts of Nov 8 meeting to the Group of H. P. Stayed for Sunday School at 9. Came home and was working on my sectory work for a while. Wanda called and asked me to come down there for dinner in her new home for my birth day. I had helped her move last Sunday the 15. It was sure nice dinner I stayed there after dinner till it was time to go to Sacrment meeting at 5. I came home cleaned up and went to meeting took the roll, came home and played more records.

23 It sure looks like it is going to snow this morning. We havent had eny so far this winter just rain. I have been wrighting and reading all morning because its to cold to go out. It was 20 deg. At 7 oclock, but the wind has quit.

21 I forgot to say that I bought me a new suit of clouse last Saderday the 21 from J. C. Pennies for $50.00 besides tax of 1.50 cts a blue one. Golden and Jniece gave me the last suit.

23 I drove up town and got a few groceries some for thanksgiving. Came home and wrote the minuts for next Sunday Prestood meeting then lisened to the Book of Mormon records of first Nephi from the first on thrugh First Nephi. Its sure how faful Nephi was to his Father Lehi and to the Lord. I am fowelling the records in the Book of Mormon that Raymond and I bought for our Mother for Christmas in 1920. I have kept it in good condition all these year's. I want Golden to have the book after I am gone. Its a treasure to me.

24 I was up by 7 got brekfast after shaving said prayers and thanked the Lord for all my blessings and for the food. I got some potatoes carrots an onion a peace of ham and put them into a large heavy aloum kittle of Ma Ma's that we bought 30 years ago. Derrie has kept it and 3 others in good condition toll now, In the afternoon I drove down to Hisee Hot Springs and had a fine swim and back by 6.

25 I intended to go down to the Temple this morning but I dident feel a bit good and the wind was blowing very hard from the south 30 to 40 miles an hour and it looked like it was going to snow so I dident go. The wind quit and it dident snow. I vacumed the rug moped the kitchen floor cleaned up the house. Bought 2 rosted chickens and ice cream and one gallon of rut bear.

26 of Its a cold windy thanksgiving morning but no snow as yet this winter. I am feeling fine but
Nov. lonsome with out my Derrie for thanksgiving. But I am thankful that she has left me this
Thank. home to enjoy and its free of all debt. And I have our own famley's to help me from
Giving gitting to lomsome. I sure am thankful for them and the Gospal that I know I will see and
day be with my Derrie again some day if I stay faful, that is my full desire in this life. Emelia

1970 and Arlo were to be here for dinner at Wand's by 12 oclock but they had trouble with there pickup and at Macam and calld Gale to come down and help them. They went and got back home about 8 to have Thanksgiving dinner. We all had a wonderful dinner enyway. Bradley came up with them to. Then they came home with me for the night. Its the first Thanksgiving dinner in Wand's new home for eny of us.

27 We were up by 7 and I made some oat meal mush and Bradly sed prayers and we ate. Then Arlo and Bradley went skiddoing. Then Emelia and I drove up to see Arlo's sister in New Dale and then we came back to Sugar City and seen Gladis and Waren and Birty there daughter. We came home and I wrote this hisory down, till Wanda came home from work.

28 Emelia and Arlo and Bradley were here. They slept in the South bed room in Dearies and my bed and Bradley on the devport I slept in the north bed room and it makes me nervis and feel lomsome. As soon as brekfast was over and Emelia said the prayer. Arlo Bradley and Gale took of for the hills to Skedo on a macheen appeace. Emelia and I set and talked and went upstares and looked thrugh all the old things some of Derries. It makes me feel more lomsome. Then Wanda came and we drove down to Idaho Falls in her nice car to find Chr. Presents, all I bought was a 1 lb. Of candy that Wanda likes so well, then we came home on the new Hi Way. Arlo Sis and Bradley went up to New Dale to see all of them up there. They were back by 10 and we all went to bed all tired.

29 This is Sunday. I was up at 6:30 shaved and got ready for Prestood meeting. I put on my new suit for the first time. Emelia said I sure looked nice in it. I had let Arlo put his truck in my grauge so if it snowed it would be warn to go home in.. The windows in my car was all frosty so I walked up to church I had 10 min. to git up there 3 blocks but I got there in time. I went thrugh the back lots and the Park where I had spent 25 summer's, taking care of it. It looks a mes now. They havent taken care of it. I read the minuts of the last Sunday's meeting. I dident stay for Sunday School, because Emelia was going home. Thy were ready when I got home to leave. They left about 9:30. It was a nice cool morning.

30 This is the last day of Nov. And its awful cloudy and windey, starting to snow now at 7 oclock. Its been a awful blizard till 12 oclock but not to cold about 30 deg. The snow is melting this after noon. I just read played the Book of Mormo's records and rested all day and then at 5 oclock took a rosted chicken and a gallon of Ice Cream down to Wand's that I had bought for Emelia but dident use. Came home and wrote this history.

Dec.

1 The tempture droped down to 20 degrese last night. There were ice on the ponds in the driveway. I made some oat meal mush boiled 2 eggs had a dish of fresh rasbarries and tost for brekfast Oh yes 2 glaces of milk. I went over to see the folkes at the Golden Living Center. They are all old folkes that cant take care of them selves at home.. Then I went up town to find Santa for a little while. He wasent there, Ha Ha. Came home rested a while then drove down to see Theodore and Bulah. She has had the catrack taken of her right eye. I came home ate a light supper at 6 then called Ruth about Rulon's girl Bonny. She sat up with Bonney in the Hospatle. She isent eny better.

2 It snowed a little last night and the wind blew 20 to 30 miles an hour and it was cold . It was hard to keep warm in bed. After brekfast I went up to the Bank of Commerce and had Wanda draw 60.00 out of my savings to pay one half of the taxes on our home. They due on the 20 of Dec.. Came home and set down and read and played Book of mormon records, ate supper at 10 I went to bed.

3 The wind has blowed all night. So I dident get up very early. I shaved got brekfast and read untill the mail came and brought my check. The I drove up town and paid several bills 14.00 for natural gas 5.00 for milk 4.00 for water after I put 124.80 in the Bank . Wanda took the check. Wanda took the 60.00 out for taxes to. I went and bought a few things to take down to Golden's for the Christmas party on the 5 so to help them out with the dinner. It was a nasty day so I came home. Oh yes I drove out to Derries grave then I came home.

4 The wind is still blowing hard but to cold to snow 23 deg. This morning. I dident feel hungry so I vacumed the rug washed up the few dishes. Called to see how Bonny was to her Mother Raymond Powell's wife. She is a little better. I sat down and read from two books I had bought from Porters book store yesterday. The one is by Alvin R. Dyer Who am I. And the other is Bible Stories by Emma Petersen. Young folkes ~~bible~~ L.D.S. Stories Who am I is sure a deep book, taken up the preexistance. I sure enjoy reading it. I was going down with Gale and wanda to the Party but Wanda called and sed Gale had to work so they cant go down and for me to go in my car. I am not going the roads are to bad to go, in my car, I am scared to drive over them. Wanda called to night and sed she is going to drive down her self and she wants me to go to show her the way. So we are going at 8 in the morning.

5 I was up early to git a few things together to take down for the kiddies and the party at Golden's home. Our 2 Great Grand Kiddies are going down with us. There Grand Ma from New Dale brought them down. We left at 9 and had no trouble got to Emelias there Grand Ma`s at 2 oclock. Emelia Wanda Tammie and the 2 little ones and I went Chr. Shopping for a cupple of hours before the party. I took Norma a quilt that Ma Ma and I quilted the winter before Derrie died for her Chr. A bible story book written by a L.D.S. Lady some cloth that Derrie had bought to make the little ones dresses before she left us, and a box of can sup`s chicken nuddle. There were 36 of the famles there. Elmo Merlin`s famley wasent there. Elmo was in New Jersey with his Elied Van truck. Kyle and Mikle are in the Mission fields. Gale couldent go with Wanda and me. Ma Ma of corse. We all do miss her. Maby she was there. Golden and Jniece had tables set up in there nice basment. After the tables was laden with the bounties of life, Turkey and everything elce, I sed the blessing. Then after we had all we could eat Santa came with sacks of candy and nuts for the little ones. We had a nice program. Bradley and Pamla opened and gave out the presents to all of the Kiddies even I got more then my share. At about 11 they all left for home. I stayed with Golden Wanda went over to Emelias Delone wint down home with her 4 besides the Indian girl 17 that they are taken care of Carma and Marvin with ther 2 and an Indian boy 9 also. They have taken the girl and boy 2 winters now. How thankful we were we could all git together again.

6 Wanda wanted to be back home by noon today so we left Goldens at 7:30 and was home by 11:30 A.M. all safe and well. We just stoped for gas once and to git the little ones some thing to eat. I took Collin's 2 up to there Grand Ma`s in New Dale. Tery Gale and Bryan.

7 I should have been home yesterday it was Sunday but I had to be down to the Chr. Party and so we had to come home on Sunday so Wanda could be to work Monday morning to the Bank. I wrote out my High Priest monthley report and took one to Brother Reinhart and one to Reed Clements and did other Sectory work. Went up and did a little Chr. Shopping . Came home and rested.

8 It snowed a little enough to make the roads slick so I stayed home and read and rote a letter to Norma and one to Royal and one to Thalma. Cooked a few nice things to eat.

9 Cooked a nice brekfast shaved sed prayers ate then I went up town bought Carma a Card table for $14.75. Golden 2 shirts and Jniece a bath room scales. Then came home the roads were a little slick but no wind. I would like to have gone to the Temple. Oh I bought me a book The way to peace I been reading that and playing the Book of Mormon records and following them from the Book you git lots more out of the history. Then at 7 P.M. I went Home Teaching and found out that Arthar Berry had died to day. He was 87 years old and old pinnear of the valley.

10 I went up and put $20.00 for welfare in the bank this morning for the High Priest, with 15.00 for Wardel Moss whitch brings our deposit up to over $1,000.00 for dues and Welfare for our Fifth Ward Groups whitch I am the sectory. I have been for 4 years now on the 31. Then I went up town to find Santa. Found him gave me a set of bath room scales 2 shirts and 3 Nilion carfs for Jniece and Judy and Pam. A Card table for Carma and Marven and a Church game.

11 Its awful cold so I just stayed home its down to Zero.I just read and got my topic ready and went Home Teaching in the evening. Then went over to Wand's for a while.

12 Its been another cold night I washed up by 7 cooked a nice brekfast said prayers and ate washed up the dishes and then went up town and got a few things sent a letter to Carma and one to Norma Oh yes I drove down to Hisie hot springs stayed in for 3 hours then came home by 6 oclock.

13 Saboth day so I was up and took a bath shaved and turned on the rado and heared Appostal Sill talk. I do that every Sunday morning at 7:30 to 8 when I haft to go to Prestood meeting. I read the minuts that I had prepared from the last meeting, I stayed for Sunday school, came home and worked on the minuts and prepared a dinner. I never eat before I go to Prestood meeting. I went to Stake Prestood meeting at the 3 Ward south one block from home, with Raymond Powell and his wife, the wifes were invited to the Chr. Progham. Came home by 3 P.M. read from the Church section untill 5 then went to Sacrment meeting in my ward. Then I went down and visited with Theadore and Bulah. Bulah is going to have her other eye operated on this week.

14 We Have just a little snow maby 2 inches but its cold and the roads are slick. Rulon's girl is gitting better but slow. She is still in the L.D.S. Hospatle. I spent part of the day finding Santa and reading in the new book I just bought from Porter's book store on the Preexistance and the Resrection at the last.

15 Brother Walz came in and we made out a check to the Stake for $136.00 on welfare along with

$436.00 we had already made out. I am glad or thankful I can help in this way as sectory for the 5 ward High Priest Group. There are 45 to 50 of us I have to keep track of and colect 600.00 for Dues and 900.00 Welfare. Wanda brought her washing to have them dried in the Gas dryer. I dried them for her and then went up town and posted 6 Chr Cards, that I have writen out to day. Oh I should have said that I was Palberrer for one of our High Priest Arther Berry who had pased away on the 12 of De. Another one died to day Albert Trost our nabor for 20 years or more. Berry funeral was yesterday. The 14 of Dec.

16 It snowed a little last evening . I was up by 7 cooked a nice brekfast said prayers. Cleaned up the house, wrote a few Chr Cards then took them up and posted them. Then went over to Porters book store and got a few paint books and took them up to our Great Grand Kiddies in New Dale Tary Gay and Bryan Ward Emelias grand Kiddies. Drove over to see Geneva and Earn in Teton. They werent home. Came home no I stoped at the Golden Living Center to see Vena Trost her husband passed away last night No the 15 she wants me to be a palbarrer Bishop asked me to Bishop Jolley, Wanda and Tammie came and helped me rap a few presents and then Wanda took me up to see all the Chr. Trees in one of the collages new buldings. They were sure beautiful about 30 of them all lit up. Came into a large dinning room and had supper.

17 I got up early and vacumed the rug.moped the kitchen floor . Then ate a good brekfast went up town bought a 5 foot door meer (mirror)for Wanda's new bath room and took that and Derries electrick sowing machine down to her place for her Chr. Presents. Wanda said she sure would like it. It wasent doing me eny good and she dident have one. Then I got ready and went up to the Chappel to be Pallberer for Venna Trost her husband Albert. They took him up to the Sugar Cemetary. There were 6 H.P. From our Ward. I called Franie in Rigby about going down to Emelia's in the morning. She is going to take me along with my presents for Chr. Its been snowing in Salt Lake all day. I forgot to say that Wanda bought me a bath robe to go down to Royal's with. I think she is sure a sweet daughter.

18 Its real winter out there now 16 deg. And frostey and 3 inches of snow. I cut up a bunch of carrots sellery onions potatoes in small peces into a large leumen kittle that my Derrie has had for 25 years and boiled that for 35 minuts it was realy good and took it down to Wand's. I drove up town after the mail came at 11 and got 3 lbs of mixed candy and 4 lbs of pennuts for Elmos kiddies and a gallon of hunney for Royal to take down to him and Mary. He asked me to git him some in the letter I got from him yesterday. Almo called him and sed we were coming down. I was leaving for Granger in the morning with Franie but she has changed her mind and we are going down with Almo Sunday. Almo is coming up to git me so Franey is going down with him to Salt Lake then fly from there to Lasvacaus to her son's place. I came home and read untill I ate a nice supper at 7 and read again untill bed tme. I got a card table for Carma and nuts and candy.

19 After Brekfast and the dishes were washed I read untill maby 10 when Franie came and we set and talked. Went up town and bought a gallon of whiped honey to take down to my brother and Mary Royal . Thay (they) sent me an air male (mail) letter and asked me to bring them down some. Franie is leaving her husband David Archabale. I sure dont like it.. We are going down to Goldens in the morning with Elmo he is coming up to git us in the morning.

20 Almo was up here by 8 oclock. I went to Prestoohd meeting and came home. I went down to Wand's and Almo was there eating brekfast. I came back home and changed clouse and to put things together that I would haft fo use. Franie stayed all night at her friends place, so when we got ready Wanda left for home and we picked Franie up and we were off for Golden's place. When we got clost to the Air port Franie decidid to ketch a plane for Los Vegess. Then we went on over to Golden's. Almo went on home after visiting for an hour with us. He said for me to be down to his place by 9 tomorrow evening so we can git of by 3 in the morning of the 22 for Royals and Maries in Dan Diego.

21 I stayed with Golden that night, then went over to Emelias for a while. Then ~~Carma came and I went with her down to her~~ no Golden took me down to Carmas place its 6 miles south. Then Golden and Judy came and took me down to Orum to Almo's on the way down we run into a bad blizard but we got there at 8 and went to bed early.

22 we were up at 3 A.M. and got ready to leave for Royals with Almo and DeLone holl famley besides a Indian girl 17 that almo is taking care of thrugh the Church Proghrum. Name Joddy. We left home at 6 A.M. It wa snowing and blowing a little. It was realy dark. We drove down to Filmore and had a flat tire it was cut by glass. Got is fixed and drove to St George and drove around the Temple. There was a little snow there. Then we drove on to Los Vegass where they seen there first slot macheen's. I meen the childredn. Went to a resrent and got pan cakes for brekfast, then drove on thrugh the desert into California where the Palm Trees and Oranges grow. They were the first the children had seen. Drove on down thrugh all the towns orchards on down after it got dark into San Diego. My what a sight. We called Royal and told him we would be ther in one hour. Almo took us to supper. He knew where to go. He had been there to Royals with his truck meny times before. We arived there at about 9 and visited untill 11 and then went to bed. Royal and Mary was sure glad to see us. I hadent seen them since Golden took Ma Ma and me and Jniece about 2 years ago. Royal has a pian in his head all the time and is going deaf. I sure dident know that.

23 Almo and his familey got up early had brekfast and left for there vacation up the cost to Dis. Land and to go out on the sea shore for a holl week. I dident think to say that the 22 was Golden's birth day, he was 44 years old born in 1926.

23 I was sure glad to see brother again because when I left him last time I thought I would never see him again in mortality. Royal sed when he kissed Derrie bye at that time he knew he wouldent see Mabel again in this life. And so he dident. After they left I helped Mary wash the dishes and went out and picked some nice jusssy oranges of the tree in there back yard and ate one or two. What a difference in just one day's drive from snow and zero wether to this. We had a lot to talk about. What had happened since I was here before and our early life together out on the farm. Then how thankful we were to have the Gospal. Mary was so conisret of me and what she could do to make me confurble. I sure think Brother got a sweet wife if she did chase me out of the kitchen with the butcher knife last time we were down there. I had been teasing her. But it wasent the same there now without my Derrie. We dident go to bed untill 11 we had so much to talk about. Althow Royal had pain in his head.

24 Royal and Mary dident git up very early like I had been used to. Mary made some awful nice

walfuls and fride some eggs just the way I liked them and some nice mush. After brekfast we talked on the Gospal untill noon. Mary made tuna fish sanguas with milk to drink that was very nice. Then we visited and caught the buss and went down to the harber to see the fishing vessles and to see the Star of India that was the last and largest sailing Vessel before the steam ones came into use. We had a large boal of Chatter Chow or some thing like that in a cafe right out over the water. That was the first real large saling vessel I had ever seen. It was 125 ft. Long. We caught a buss back home. Oh Mary bought 3 long bars of Cholect with nuts in them for me. They were realy good. We talked till bed time.

25 This is Chr. Day for the first time in 73 years that I had had Chr. With out snow to walk in and to be able to pick oranges of the tree's Oh boy. About 12 oclock Mary's daughter's husband came and got us and took us up to Joe Weber's home her son's place for dinner. They are all Catothis but they sure treated me swell and we had a real nice dinner by a very pretty Chr. Tree. With lots of presents under it. That made it look like Chr. After dinner they opened all there presents. There were only 10 or 12 there besides us.. They sure showered Royal and Mary with all kinds of presents.. They brought us home about 4 then that night they took us around to see the lights and over the long bay bridge. That cost millions of dollars 2 years ago.

26 From the 26 to 29 Royal and I talked on the Gospal and our early hard times getting wood out of the hills for fire wood in the winter and how we used to thin sugar beets and harvest them. We had good time eny way. We dident have but a very little money to spend maby one dollars a month. We had to make our oun fun.

28 Royal walked down to a grocery store to git some milk and seral about one quarter of a mile. Royal sed that he had felt better since I came then he had for month's. I sure felt good there to. Mary treated me so good so did Royal. Oh Almo came in about 9 last evening from up the cost. where they had spent there vacation.

29 Almo and Delone Mary went down into Tewanta all day. No we left the morning of the 30 for home.

30 We were up by 5 got ready had brekfast and left for home at 6:30. Drove up the cost to where we took of from where the Palm trees andCities into the desert and out eat towards Los Vagas. Had a brekfast at a cafa of pankes and eggs bacan. Drove into St. George just before dark. We all sang songs thrugh to Filmore where Almo got a warning ticket for speeding or driving thrugh town to fast. We sang untill we got home at 10 oclock. We never had a bit of trouble except one flat tire going or coming. I sure enjoyed it all the time.. We went home the 30 of Dec. 750 miles that day.

31 Almo took me up to Carmas because he had to work that after noon. Oh I forgot Royal and Mary and I went to church in the Ward 3 times Sunday 27. Royal and I went to Prestood meeting together. We visited all day I told Carma all about my trip.. Then evening Carma Called Norma at Vernal to come in so we could spend the New Years together. So they came in about 8 P.M.I was sure glad to see her and the Kiddies Garth came to. We stayed up to see the old year out and the New Year in.

Jan 1971

1 New Year morning its cold Zero wether Norma is here with us in ~~Granger~~ South Jordan. We are all well and happy and thankful for our blessings thrugh the past year. I am thankful for our famleys. Derrie has been gone one year and 9 month's now. Is been a lomsome time but the Lord has blessed me with helth and strength and with a nice home and with a bountious crop of rasbaries each year. We spent the day together at Carmas. Isent it wonderful to have such beautiful daughter's to chear you up when you havent a Derrie to help you. I sure appreacate them.

2 Norma went home to Vernal this evening, after we spent the day playing games and conversation on the Gospal. We had nice things to eat all during the day also. Oh I went over to Emelia's this evening so I could go to church with Arlo and Bradley.

3 I went to Sunday School with Emelia she is teaching a class of 6-8 years old children. Then I went to Sacrement and testmony meeting Emelia bore her's and so did Bradley. She realy done good. I never was to such a inspiring meeting. Others bore there's and they realy did wonderful untill I just could hold back the tears. I was sure proud of Emelia and Bradley. Emelia works at a garment factory in north Granger every day. I stayed with Emelia's to night and She went to work at 7.

4 So I called Carma and made arangments with her to go to the Library Carma and I went up to
5 the Library after the Children went to School and she showed me how to git names of the slides
6 its sure wonderful. We parked the car 2 blocks away. It was a very cold morning and the wind was blowing and it was snowing. After we got warm, Carma got the real and put it in the machean and we could move the sheets up and down or sideways. We got 80 names of babies on Fatheres line from Scotland from 5 difrent Famles. It is sure interesting.. I sure enjoyed it. We stayed in there about 4 hours. Then came home to git the Children from school and git 3 bottles of milk 1 gallon each. I sure did like to stay at Carmas. We talked on the Gospal all the time. I stayed with Carma, Marven and the Bart, Amy and Walter an Indian boy of 9 years that Carma is taken care of thrugh the Church program. We worked on our records. I wrote Carma's addres on 60 sheets to go into the Library to be sent to the Temple. I read from a book giving an account of the Iseral, Araba war by Scoussen that took place in June of 1967 it was sure interesting. Carma and Marven was sure good to me. Carma appreacated me being there. She has to just sit around because she is pregnet and is having a hard time with it. I enjoyed being there with her. We can cconverce on the Gospal freeley.

7 The evening of the 6 Marven and all took me over to Goldens so I could go home with a cupple, Emelias nabors that was going to bring there daughter up to Ricks Collage the next morning So I stayed with Golden and Jniece that night. Golden just got home.

8 Iwas up early had brekfast and they came at 9 for me. I cant think of there name now it was________________.They wouldent take eny thing for bringing me up home. We got here at 2 P.M. The house was nice and warm but there was 3 foot of snow to clime over to git into the drive Way they had pushed of the road.I gave him 2 bottles of Rasbarries and thanked them. I spent the rest of the day cleaning and putting things away. I had been gone from home since the 20th of Dec. The longest I have been away from home since we were married.

9 I was up at 7 had prayers and thanked the Lord for the good time I had with Brother and my safe return home. Also what a nice time I had with our famley's over Chr. Holidays. I was thankful I could start my car. I went up town after shovleing the snow out.

10 Its another Saboth morning and Stake Confernece this morning in the large field house at the Collage. The old Tabernacle wont hold the crouds that comes eny more to Stake Conference's I went to Conf. At 10 my for the croud. Appistle M.D. Hanks was there. President Mark G. Ricks gave a report on the condition of the Stake. His 2 consler's spoke then the Appostal Asistant Spoke. They realy spoke good on the home and Temple Marrage. I came home and worked on my Sectory work and wrote a letter to Carma and one to Brother Royal in San Dego to let him know I was home alright. Then I went to Sacrment meeting at 5 and took (the roll).

11 I worked on my Sectory Job till noon wrote 2 more letters and went up town and paid bills. Home gas 15.00 water 4.00 Flamm's15.00 Western Auto 6.00 got a few groceries 6.00 posted the letters. Oh I went down to see Wanda Tammie and Gale Sunday after Conf. And ate dinner with them Oh what a fine dinner it was so good.

12 I stayed homme all day because it snowed blew and turned out cold. I read in the New Era are the Enzine all day and other books.

13 After prayer's and brekfast I wrote in this hisstory untill 10 oclock its just that now. I am feeling fine and thankful for all my blessing but lomsome to see my Derrie. There is 10 in. Of snow on the level and 10 deg. Above zero and cloudy no wind. There were 2842 people at the conference last Sunday morning 10 Jan.

14 After Prayer and brekfast I set down and got and found a subject to take Home Teaching for this month from the New Era are the Ensign manual on the home and mother by ~~Louis~~ Thomas S. Monson its realy good Jan number. Then I drove up town paid the Telephone bill of 6.05 and then on up to Sugar City to see Waren and Gladis but Waren is still in the Hospatle in Salt Lake he has been there sinc Dec. The 20. But he will be home before long. Sam Welker is in serious condition at the same place. He might go eny time. I came home shoveled the 3 foot snow of the grauge. I shoveled the foot paths out for Gladis.

15 Its blowing awful this morning drifting all the roads full and gitting worse each hour and its 30 deg. Above.I am not going out to day. All the schools are closed thrugh out the valley. Jackson pass is blocked and the road to West Yellow Stone is closed. Its blowing 40 miles at 10 this morning. I and sure thankful I have a nice warm home this kind of wether. I wrote a letter to Emelia and wrote in this dyery. Read in my new book Who am I dident go out at all.

16 Its a cold windy day. I went up town got a bushel of apples. Took half of them ~~and~~ They were Roman Buties 3.00. Came home and cleaned up the house and read some more.

17 This is Sunday morning and its thawing. Oh I scooped the snow of part of the grauge and yesterday. I was up this morning at 7 shaved took a bath and got ready for Prestood meeting by 10 to 8. Oh yes I lissned to Appostal Sill till I left to the H.P. Group. Took the roll. There were thirty there. I stayed for Sunday School. Then I came home and ate a little and wrote down the

minuts of to day's H.P. meting for next Sunday, and then read and wrote a letter to Norma. Went to Sacrment meeting at 5 oclock. Came and marked down are gave the ones that were there credit in the main large book that I have for the last 4 years. Then I went to bed and read till I went to sleep at 12.30 A.M.

18 I am clipping to this sheet the names of the ones that were to meeting yesterday. (I did not find any list attached, Golden) There are 46 in the group all together in this Ward I haft to keep tract of each Sunday.It has been 4 years ago on the 3 of Jan.since H. Lester Petersen called me to be sectary of this Group. Ma Ma was here and helped me for 2 of the years. Maby it will come in handy in years to come to look up some of the names that lived in this Ward, or Stake. I wrote one letter to Royal and Mary and one to Carma Yesterday and posted them this mornig and one Birth Day card to Emelia yesterday. She was born the 19 of this month 1925 up on the hill south of the collage. One of the large buildings stands now where she was born. Emelia has had 4 Three Sons and one daughter 2 Bradley and Kyle has been on missions. Kile (Kyle) is in the Philipnes now and Bradley filled a mission in West Germany. Lesa is Married and is expecting. Jay is devorsed. Arlo has been Carpening for Golden for 8 years now.

19 I washed out 3 washer's full of clothes and dried them in the Gas dryer, moped the floor this morniing washed up the dishes then got dinner and wrote this Dir.

18 Oh yes I went Home Teasching last evening the 18. I went myself and visited 4 famleys. Came home.

20 It was blowing 10-15 miles an hour and very cold this morning. I got brekfast of Cream of wheat Jam and bread and butter, had parayer's Shaved washed the dishes. I had got a book from Reba Widdison Ma Ma Cosson I go Home Teaching to her home. The name of the book is Fantastic Victory by W. Cleon Skousen. While I was down to Carma's I read half of the same name book it was so good I borroed one from Reba. I have been reading it to day. It tells how the Iseralites wone over the Arabs and Egypt so swiftley in 1967 war. They say there God realy hellped them. Skousen gives it in such a nice way.

21 I vacumed the rug after brekfast, then read until noon. Went uptown bought me a pair of best shoes for 10.00 filled the tank with gas cost 5.00 came home got supper Oh yes got my hair cut before. Then called to see where Franie was. I hadent herd from her since Almo and I put her on the plaine at S.L. air port for her to go to see Jary her son at Los Vegas on the 20 of Dec 1970. I cant find out where she is. She had just left David her husband. I hope she is alright. There is a cold breze from the north 10 miles an hour this afternoon 12 deg. Came home and Called Geneva then set and read untill bed time. It sure takes the gas to keep the house warme this kind of wether. I sure do appreacate my warm home.

22 The wind is still blowing now, It quit during the night Its dryed up all the water from the thaw a few days ago. After brekfast I have been reading the same book so I can take it back to Reba by Sunday. I rearanged our book of Remenbernce. I wrote a long letter to Thalma in Central Point, Oregon. Then read the rest of the day from the book Who am I .

23 I made some grame flour mush boiled 2 eggs and had some jam milk for brekfast after I had

prayers. Then wrote a short letter to Norma ~~and~~ in Vernal. Took both letters up and mailed them. then came home. And got my bathing suit and towell then drove down to Hisies hot springs it was nice wether so I sure enjoyed the hot water for 3 to 4 hours. I dident swim I just stayed quite in the water of about 80 to 90 deg. Got home by 5. No I went down to the Temple and did 2 endown. Went down with Rien Hart J. Wlaz at noon.

24 Another Saboth Morning I got up bathed to take the smel of the mineral water off and shaved got ready and went to Prestood meeting to the Group of 21 H.P.. I stayed for Sunday School. Grover Hemming is the Teacher. He teaches from the manual on the Book of Mormon. I drove up to the Joy Drug Store and got the Church Section. Came home and read it thrugh. Wrote my minuts and went back to Sacrment Meeting at 5 oclock. After that Brother Walz and I wrote out a check for $635.60 on Welfare that our Group has paid in to the Church. Brother Reinhaart is President and I am the Sectary of the 45 members of the 5 Ward High Priest Group. I came home then went down to Theodore's for a while. Came home and read untill 11 then went to bed. I was mistaken I went to the Springs Friday the 22 and Saderday the 23 I got up and ate a good brekfast because I was going down to the Temple with Brother Walz and go thrugh 2 sessions before we come home. We left at 9:30 A.M. got home at 5 we had to wait a lot before and between sessons. But I enjoyed going with him, and going again to the Temple for the first time this new year.

25 It was cold in the morning but it warmed up to 40 deg. I drove up town and got a few things to eat, came home and just read and made a kittle of supe of some carrots onions and little white been's that Derie liked so well and a little peace of pork cured in the bean's. There was more then I could eat so I kept them and took it down to Wanda for Supper. I worked on my Sectory work and read in the book Who am I untill bed time 11 oclock.

26 I got up at 7 shaved dressed made some cream of wheat mush had parayers ate and washed up the dishes then wrote a long letter to Carma and told her what I had read from that book on the Patriarhal Lineage and Blessing from Adam untill now. It has been very intresting the book written by Dyer. After dinner I took it up and posted it then took the beens down to Wanda. Came home and read in the Ensine till dark then had supper and read again untill bed time.These are the names of the High Priest as they have written at Prestood meeting in there own hand wrighting each Sunday morning. I give them credit for being there in my main record book. There are just 6 more then half on this slip.

27 I ate brekfast and wrote a letter to Norma in vernal.posted it. Came home and read untill non. I got a letter from Carma. Ben Summers called for me to go to the Temple with him so I went, did one endoment.

28 Its a foggy morning but I got ready by 6 A.M. and left for the Temple got there by 10 to 7 I couldent drive very fast on account of the fog. Went in and did 2 endoments by one oclock. The sessions were full. Had dinner in the basment, then got a 3 name and went thrugh agian. Came home and just wrote on my sectary work. And read, ate a little supper, then read untill bed time.

29 I got up at 7 ate brekfast washed up the dishes then wrote 2 letters one to Goldens daughter Judy and one to Royal and Mary, Took them up and posted them got a few things to eat then

got my bathing suit and towell and drove down to Hesies hot springs got there by one oclock and stayed in untill 4 The water was realy nice. The mineral water sure helps me in lots of way's especley on my shoulder that I renched a year ago. I feel realy good after I spend 3 to 4 hours in it. There between 80 and 100 degrese with presure from the side and one end. Lots of people goes in them for Artratis and lame backs and broken bones and it sure helps. Got home at 6 feeling fine.

30 I vacumed one bedroome, got dinner, went up town and got the Desrette news with the Church Section in it then set down and read it thrugh. Then I got up and made a kittle full of butter scotch pudding for Sunday. Then read again out of the book Who am I untill bed time.

31 Its Sunday Morning I dident sleep very much last night so I dident go to P. Meeting this morning. Its the first meeting I have missed when I have been home in 2 year's. And if I am down to Emelias or Goldens I go with them to all there meetings. I feel better when I go. I rested untill 5 oclock and went to Sacrment meeting.Took the roll then came back to the Golden living Center and visited some of the sick folkes.

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1 I had a good nights sleep and was up at 7 shaved cooked some hole wheat mush a boiled egg and a dish of aprocts that my Derrie had bottled for us 3 years ago and 2 glaces of milk and tost. I sed my prayers before I ate and thanked the Lord for all my blessings, for helth and for my nice home that my Derrie has left me to enjoy thrugh her hard work. Also for our famles for the 8 children 4 boys and 4 girls that she brought into the world. She taught them the Princples of the Gospal and to live right and be clean virtious. Its foggy and 30 degrese no wind this morning its now 10 oclock. I bought a new watch from Sister Rabo cost 20.00 my old one that I have had for 15 years that our famles gave us. Ma Ma's is still in our ceder Chest. I am going to keep it. Oh I forgot to say that I went down to Brother Walzes at 7 P.M. and we figured up just how meny had paid there Dues and Welfare and who hadent paid and how we stood with the Bank and the Bishop and the Stake President Mark Ricks.

4 When I got up this morning there were 4 inches of snow. Oh yes Pamela was here to see
I am me to day for a while her boy friend from Granger. She said they were all well down there
Mistake and that Golden her Dad had sold there 2 Pork Chop Hutts. That they built 2 year's
In the ago. It was snowing a little when they left for Granger Last evening. I called Ruth and I
Days got a long letter from Royal and Mary from San Dago

3 I just read in my Prestood manual to git the minuts of the lesson that was given by Marrian Nellson Sunday morning. I shaved first I dident git eny brekfast because I wasent hungry. I went out at 10 and shoveled all the drive way out by 11 then as soon as the mail came I took my 124.80 dollar check up to the Bank to Wanda and put it in the Checking account so I could pay some bills. I paid out 60.00 and ~~went down to Theador and Bullas~~ No I went down there the evening of the 2.

2 Its Tusday morning I got up at 5 shaved and got ready to go to the Temple ate a light brekfast and left at 6 because it was awful foggy, it will take me longer to git down there. I to just keep my eye on the white line in the middle of the road to see where I was going, but I got there at 7

and went in and got a name and went thrugh for him and got another and did for him by one oclock went down in the basment just down the hall east of the baptisem fount Had dinner went and got another name all three back in the 1700 hundred's and I got thrugh by 4 oclock. Came home and rested and read then got a bite of supper and read in bed untill 11 and then went to sleep.

5 Wrote a letter to Royal and Mary cleaned up the house wshed the dishes. Then took the letter up and posted it got 6 worth of groceries, then came home got my swiming suit and 2 towels a come (comb) some cookies and a pint of milk and went down to the hot springs for 4 hours. I sure enjoyed that hot mineral water, it sure helps me. I got home at 6 got some supper and read untill 11.

6 I just sat and read after I shaved and ate brekfast . The I read more from the book Who am I.

7 Its Sunday morning I shaved and got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 8 read the minuts to the Groupof 24 of us and went in and gave the Bishop 25.00 on tithing then went into Sunday school and after that I went to Sacrment meeting and testoming berring. Came home got some pretty home made flowers and took them out to my Derrie's grave but there was 18 inches of snow over the grave so I took them back to the car. I drove around to Rulands and seen his daughter that was in the carreck in Dec. She is doing fine now after 2 months in the hospatle not expected to live. The lord sure blessed her. I then drove up to St. Anthony to find out how Lola was coming. She is in Mesa in her old home by the Temple. Her daughter told me. Came back to Teton and viseted with Geneva for 2 hours. Then came back to the Golden Living Center and visited with some of the old folkes and friends in there till dark. That's the way I spent our Wedding day 47 years ago we were married in the Logan Temple. Mother and my brother Fred went down with us on the train. Left home at 7 the morning of the 5 of Feb. We had to git a Lince (licence) down there.

8 Its a cold morning 3 deg. above zero but the sun is shining no clouds for the first day for 6 weeks to 2 mon. I washed up the dishes after I shaved and said prayers ate brekfast I wrote a long letter to Carma got ready and drove up town Annie with me posted the letter met Wanda there. Took my monthly report over to Walz., and one to Clements , the Ward sectory. Came home and wrote this diry for a while and got some diner. After dinner I made a rice pudding and a kettle of carrot supe and onions and a chunk of curred pork in it, washed up the dishes then sat down and read untill 6 Wanda came from work and got the supe for her supper. She brought me 4 difrent Ice cream bar's and kakes. I read untill 11.

9 After I ate brekfast I cleaned up the bed room's changed the blankets on my bed also the pillow cases, then I read from the book Who Am I by Alvin R. Dyer on and of the rest of the day. I sure enjoy readin from the Church books.

10 I got up at 5 shaved ate some syral and got ready for the Temple. Left at 20 minnets after 6 got there at 7 Went thrugh 3 times and drove out to Ray and Dilla's got home at 6 read till 11.

6 I guisd (guess) I should say that there was a awful earth quake last Saderday morning at 6 oclock in Los Anglas Cal. Killed lots of people destroyed millions of dollars of property. Ata

distance of 100 miles of L.A. It was an awful quake second to the worst one.

11 no rong again

10 At 5 A.M. I was up and shaved and got ready for the Temple. Put all my Temple close (clothes) in suit case and left by six 15 arived at the Temple at 7 did 2 sessions by one. Then got another name after dinner and went thrugh the 3 time was out by 3.30 came home, but went by way of Lincon Factory out to see Ray and Della they have a grocery store out ther. Ray wasent home but Della was. She is a sweet girl . Derrie sure liked her. I came home and got a nice supper. Then I read untill bed time. This makes 9 endoments I have done this month.

12 I got up at 7 the milk man delivered 2 and ½ gallons of milk at 6 for me. I dident git eny brekfast I just wasent hungry so I read to git my home teacher's lesson for to night. I drove up town to put some dues and Welfare money in the bank. Came home and got a little some thing to eat. Then my old nabor Bryan Casper called for me to go down to Hisies with him so I went stayed in 3 hours got home at 5 feeling better I . I rested for 2 hours got ready and went home teaching to Oliver Johnson's and Tomas Clifftons. Oh Jess Stephens and Alvan Smith Came to my place home teaching before I left for mine. Then I went to Wand's for a while. Came home and ate a little rosted chicken that I had left on the cabnet for a day and night in a plastic bag and went to bed I woke up at 5 with a chill. I got some hot milk and two minuts after I turned awful sick to my stomich and all at once all that I had on my stomich came up, It was poison chicken I had ate for supper that made me shake. The hot milk brought it up. I was sure thankful it did or I might have had to go to the doctor and maby to the Hospatle at once. I was better in a few minuts.

13 Still I was sick all day. I layed on the couch nealy all day. Wanda had went up Skeydooing all day. She dident know I had been sick. I never was so sick for a long time. I just dident go no where all day. It was areal nice day to.

14 I dident sleep much all night. I dident go to Prestood meeting this morning. I called Wanda and she came over and took the roll pad over to my nabors to take to prestood meeting to git the brothers to sine it for there credit for being there. I got buisy and shaved and cleaned up the house because Golden had called from Jnieces Mothers place in Idaho Fallas and sed he was coming up so I moped the floor cleaned the rug and washed up the dishes. They came about 4 P.M. and we all got ready and went to Sacrment meeting at 5 to My ward. Bishop Jolley called Golden up to speak Because Golden had been Muchel President of the Ward years ago. He spoke for 15 minuts and did good. I took the roll and after meeting went down to Wand's for a lovely supper. Came home and visited for a while then went to bed at 11.

15 I was up at 7 we all just rested we dident ete eny brekfast. Golden went up Town on busness. When he got back they got ready and left about eleven oclock for home.Judy and Shelley came to. I sat and read drove up town and got the Church paper. Wanda and Gale Tammy went up to the hills, so I went up to Waren's and had dinner with him and Gladis for the first time for nearly a year, when I helped him plant there garden. Then I came home got my bathing suit and towell and drove up to the springs got there at 2 and stayed in untill after 5 then came home. I sure enjoyed it. It was a nice after noon.

I drove up town and put $135.00 in the bank for the Fifth Ward High Priest for Dues and Welfare that they had gave me Sunday evening. Three difrent parties. One gave me 65.00 for last year and 30 for this year. I came home and worked on my Sectory job for the rest of the day and evening, yes and read untill bed time. I was tired.

Its 5 A.M. I am up and shaving to git ready to go down to the Temple. I got my close ready in to the suit case, cooked me some seral. Sed prayer's and left at 6.00 and arived at the Temple at 7 in time to go thrugh the first session. I attended 3 sessons an had dinner to. Got home at 4:30 it has snowed over one inch during the day.

I was up at 7 shaved . I wasent hungry so I read from the new book Who am I untill 12 then Bryan Casper Called and wanted me to go down to the springs with him so I told him yes, so when he got here I took my car and we went down and stay in about 3 hours came home I sure enjoyed it cooked me a little supper . Then Merlin came and Wanda came and we talked for a hour then Wanda took Merlin down to show him her new home. Then I ate a little supper and went to bed and read until 12 oclock.

Its 32 deg. And cloudy. I cooked some cream of wheat for mush boiled a cupple of eggs sed prayers ate them besides some rasbarie jam. I washed up the Dishes from yesterday wrote a long letter to Carma because she is discuraged about having such a hard time with the little one thats comming. Its due in April. I drove up town paid the Telephone bill 6.05 and the light bill $8.50 then I went over to the food Store and bought 50 lbs of flour and 25 lbs of Sugar a block of ice cream, a block of cheese and some pork chops just 12.75 cts.Then Merlin came and stayed for 2 hours we had a good visit. He is a fine son and realy smart in electronics. Then he left to attend or take care of his realestate busness. He puts nearly all his earnings into that. He is also bying a home in Santoga Cal. I then got me some supper and read untill bed time. Oh yes Garth and Norma called from Vernal to see how I was. They have bought them a home out there and just moved in.

I was up at 7 shaved, cooked some yellow corn meel for mush an age (egg) and a little cheese had some milk. I said prayers then ate. Washed up the dishes swep the floor and read untill noon. It was 3 above zero last night. Then I washed out 3 suits of garments and a white shirt for the Temple and dryed them in the gas dryer right in our kitchen. A north wind is blowing I did some ironing and mended a few things garments shirt and my bathing suit. Made out a list of seed's I need for the garden.

Its Sunday morning and its Stake Aronick Prestood meeting at the Tabernacle at 7:30 A.M. I am not going because I got to take Merlin down to Idaho Falls to the airport to ketch the plain to S.L.C. and Golden is going to pick him up there and take hime home for a few hours. Then he's to fly home to Santoga Cal. After the plain left I drove over to Jay's and Bertha's west of the river and we visited for 2 hours, had dinner with them and talked for a while maby untill 3 oclock, then I came back to Ruth's trayler house at a cort(court) half way between Rigby and Ucon and visited with her and Shawna for a while then came home in time for Sacrment meeting. I took the roll and then went down to see Wanda and Tammie. I just read the rest of the day.

22 The temture this morning is 0 and a north breeze. I shaved cooked brekfast had prayers ate and washed up the dishes from yesterday. Then set down and wrote this untill 12 oclock.Brother Oliver Johnson called and ask me to go to Hisies hot springs with him so we left at 12.30 in his car and was there by one stayed in till 3hours. I or we had a real nice time to gether came home ate a light supper and read till bed time.

23 Its cold 3 above zero. I got brekfast after shaving. Thanked the Lord for my helth and strength and for the Gospal my home, for our famles then asked Him to protect all of them, and bless them with His spirit to lead and guide them and meny more. Bless and protect the Missionaries. Bless them with the Spirit of there calling. Those or the main things I say in my prayer. I know He hear's and ancer's them for I feel so good in every way untill I just dont take eny pills are medison of eny kind. I go to the Temple every week and do the things I know I should. I keep the Word of Wisom and keep my sectory work of the H. Priest Group. I know as I live that the Lord Lives and that the Gospal is true. That the Church is true. That the Prohpet Joseph is a true Prophet of God. There is no dought that all these things are true. I know I will see and be with my dear wife again if I remain true and faful to the Gospal the rest of my life. I am trying to keep up our home as clean and nice as she left it. I wrote a long letter To Brother Royal and Mary and one to Thalma to day amd mailed them at the Post office. Then I went over and visited the old and feble people at the Golden Living Center accrost the lot just north east of my home.I have a few wonderful friend's over there. I love them all. Its run by a Doctor Lester J. Petersen a Seventy and his Father A High Priest and a wonderful man. No Licker or tabacco alowed.

24 After Brekfast I wrote a letter to Ruby out in Kimberley by Twin Falls posted it up town, paid a few bills came home and read and made a pan of rice pudding like Derrie used to make with rasions in it. Went over and visited the old fokes that's to feble to take care of them selves. It was 3 above zero this morning at 7. I entend to go to the Temple this evening. I called 4 widows and ask them to go to the Temple with me at 5 oclock. At 15 to 5 I started around and gathered up 5 nice ladies and headed for the Temple. We went thrugh one session came out at 9:30 and as soon as we got started for home it started snowing and it was so heave with the wind blowing to I just couldent see where I was going for some time. My front wheel ran over the grade but I stoped in time that I backed up and got back on to the road. We made it home by going 10-15 miles an hour thrugh the snow and it was slick also.We arived home alright at eleven oclock. Oh what a night. The ones that went with me were Sister Grover, Sister Young, Sister Tomas, Sister Widdeson and Edna Smith my nabor. We had a good visit eny way. They were all thankful that we made it home alright.

25 I was up at 5 and got ready to go to the Temple again went out with my suit case and had a flat tire. So I couldent have it fixed just then so I had to wait till it got day light then I took it up to Ray Okey's station and dident git it fixed tell it was to late to go. I was going down to do 3 End. I came home and wrote a letter to Rayal and Mary. Then Just read the rest of the day and caught up on my sleep. It was cold.

26 Its to slick and cold to try to go to the Temple this morning. Golden was here for a few minuts yesterday. Him and Merlin are going to build some appartments up south on the side hill on Merlins property in the Spring. Golden and I servaid the ground yesterday. Then Golden went

home.Its cloudy and 14 above zero. The war in Vet None is gitting worse.

7 It was 7 above zero at 6 oclock. I wasent hungry so I got out the washer and ran 3 batches and dryed them in the gas dryer. Then I ate a little brekfast and washed up the dishes, layed down for a while and read. Then I ironed the shirts, pillow cases table cloth's, cooked a nice supper. Then I couldent eat it because Derrie wasent there to help me eat it.

8 Its cold a breze from the north and 7 above zero. I shaved got ready for prestood meeting by 8 there were 24 in the class. I read the 7 and 14 minuts there were no meeting last Sunday. I stayed for Sunday school. Came home and read the new Church section and some from the new Ensign or era and ate a little supper or brekfast. Made out my home teachers report for the month of Feb. I visited 4 famles, besides go to the Temple. I have 19 names or 19 sessions this last month. I could have done 3 more if I hadent had that flat tire. About 2 oclock Geneva and Earn came to see me. Thats the first time since last fall. They stayed for 2 hours we had a nice visit, then we drove down to see Wand's new home, they hadent seen it as yet. They thought it was really nice. They brought me back home, and I got ready and went to Sacrment meeting at 5. I came home and read untill 11 and went to bed.

March

I have been working on my sectory work all morning. It was 9 above this morning at 7. I dident go eny where all day it was so cold a north breze 5 to 10 miles an hour I read in the new Eran and Church section.

Its 9 below zero at 7 when I got up. I cooked some corn meal mush had a dish of fruit for brekfast, Then I moped the kitchen floor. Went up town and got my Temple white pants from the cleaner's that I had cut of. I I bought it the day Wanda took me to the Falls, and put some money in the bank for the High Priest, I drove around and visited with Theadore and Buliah for a while, They just got home from seeing there Daughter's out at Payet Idaho. I came home and put some beens on to cook for Wanda and me. Wanda and Tammie came brought me some ice cream and took the beens.

It isent quite as cold this morning 16 above. There is 2 in. Of snow on the ground. I shaved ate brekfast. I would have went to the Temple but my check will be here so I got to put it in the Bank of Comerce and pay the home gas and the water bill16.22 for gas 4. for water. Thats for Feb. Bryan Casper my old nabor to the west of my place came and got me and we went down to Hisies hot spring's for 3-4 hours. There realy nice this cold wether. I sure enjoy going. I came home and took my monthely report of the High Priest to the Ward Clerk and one to the H.P.Group leader Reinhart J. Walz, Then I came home read till 6 ate supper. Then wrote a letter, then read till bed time.

4 I got up at 5 shaved ate a little brekfast got ready and drove down to the Temple by 7. Oh I forgot to say I bough (bought) me a new pair of white pants for the Temple the other day when I went down to the Falls So I took them with me. I went thrugh 3 times as usual and was home by 5 oclock. 2 of the sessions was full. I sure enjoy going.

5 When I got up this morning it was a awful blizard. So I just turned up the heat and shaved I

wasent hungry so I vacumed the front room rug also our bed room one to. Then I drove up and finished paying for Carma's rocker, I bought at chri. Time from Flamms. For $40.00 and they brought it down home. Its just a little one for her to rock her little one in. I visited at the old folkes home for a while this after noon Its nice to visit the old friends that's in there thats to febel to take care of there own home's and there selves.

6 Its 4 deg. Above zero this morning I had a good night sleep and I feel fine. I was up at 7 heard the news had a nice brekfast then I irened a few Temple things and my house coat I expect Golden up to day. If he dosent come I am going down to the springs. At one I took Bryan Casper and we drove down to the springs. stayd 3 hours came home.

7 This is my Sister's birth day Mamie was born March 7 1885 in Mendon, Utah. She died July 30, 1996 age 79. I got up shaved got ready and went to Prestood meeting and read the minuts of Feb.7 and 14 meetings there was no group meeting on the 21. I stayed for Sunday School. I got nurve's so I came home and just read got some dinner at about 4 or 5 oclock it was fast day.I dident eat or drink eny thing till 5 oclock. I stayed home.

8 I wrote a lettter to Thalma Raymonds wife and took it up and posted it, then drove around and deposited a check in the bank for Charles Rass. for 40.00 then went to Flamms and bought one quart of white enamal came home and painted the kitchen cabnets by 12 oclock. I just rested and read the rest of the day.Oh I got me a little supper and Wanda and Tammie came in.

9 Its a nice morning 22 deg. And no wind. The roads are all bair and dry. I ate a little mush and fruit for brekfast. Then I repainted the cabnets over, they look nice now. I opened the windows for venlation for a while then I read and worked on my sectary work.

10 I got up at 5 and shaved bathed and ate had prayers and got ready for the Temple. Left at 6:15 and arived there at 7 dressed and attended the first session. Then got another name he or they lived back in the 1600. Went down had dinner came up and took another name thrugh and was thrugh by 4:30 P.M. Came home by the Luisvill H way Derrie loved to come home that way, to see the nice homes and flowers and the beautiful crops. I just rested and read the rest of the day.

11 I was up at 5 again got ready had brekfast and prayers. Left for the Temple at 6 and arived there at 10 to 7 went thrugh 3 times and got back home at 4:30. That makes 9 endomwnts this month. I want to do more next week. Wanda and Tammie came and brought some ice cream. Then I rode down to Gales folkes place with them.

12 Its cloudy and windy and 34 deg. After brekfast I washed up the dishes and pan's then I wrote a letter to Thalma in Central Point Oregon and took it out to the mail man and got 2 back from him one from Jniece and one from Carma. They are all well down there except Carma is having a hard time with the little one that's coming in April the 12 Its not behaving at all. At 12 Casper called and wanted me to go down with him to Hisies hot springs with him, so I went and on the way down there had a flat tire. We fixed that and got there by one thirty. Stayed in 3 hours came home.

13 Was up by 7 had brekfast and wrote one letter to Carma and encuraged her to be patent with

her condition and the Lord will help her and all will be well in a short time and she will have a sweet little one in there home to love and to charrish. I drove up and posted the letters and drove up to Geneva's but they had gone up to Portland Oregon to see there daughter. So I stoped to see Ivy she lives in her mothers home. Came home got a little supper and read untill bed time 11 P.M.

4 Its Saboth day so I got up earley enough to git ready for Prestood meeting at 8:00 had left the car out of the grauge and it had frost and little snow all over the windshelled's So I walked up to meeting. I stayed for Sunday school. Came home and got something to eat. Reas to git a subject to take Home Teaching this week. Then I went back to our Church house to Stake Prestood meeting and took the roll. President Sellers spoke on morality. Came home and read till 10 min. to 5 went back to Sacrment meeting. The Ward Primry sang songs they were wonderful.

5 I went down to the springs with Byran Casper my old nabor. Came home by 4 and read worked on my Sectory work. Its been nice all day.

6 Just wrote letters and read from the Church Section and Enzine or the Era. At 5 oclock Golden came and coxed me to go with him down to his home and to see the rest of them also to see Lessa's first baby its a 7 ½ lb. boy my or our Grate grand son and Raymonds and Thalmas Greate grand son Judys Son 9 ½ lbs. There first one She lives clost to Emelia and Golden.

7 Golden Took me with hime up to Salt Lake to a few of the bank's where he does his banking. Then in the afternoon he took me out south west about 10 miles to show me a 97 acre farm he had just bought to devide it up into one acre lots, to eragate and sell to diferent people for homes. Then he took me to Carm's just east of that place in South Jordan. I stayed there that night at 7 we went to a basket ball game.

8 Came over to Lesa's at 10 to see her baby boy it is very sweet. Carma is expecting eny day so she went to the doctor while I stayed with the baby and Lesa and Berry's Mother that was staying with them Carna and I came home to her place and visited.

9 Got up at 7 Marven went to school. Carma and me went out and trimed her fruit trees. Then went in and talked on the Gospal and she layed down and went to sleep. We called Norma in Vernal to see how they were and they had the flue. We ate dinner and visited the rest of the day. Went and visit got some milk from dairy.

0 Was up at 7 shaved had prayer and ate with Marven and Carma. Carma took Bart, Amy and Walter a Indian boy they are taking care of to school. It was a nice day. I forgot to say I went over to Judy's to see her baby boy a 9 ½ lb one She is Raymonds Grand daughter. I told that. I got Carma to bring me over to Emelias Saderday on the way we stoped and visited with my first cossen in Talorvill on the red wood road. He is Fathers sister's son ~~Agnas.~~ I hadent seen him since we were married in 1920 at Mendon west of Logan 12 miles. We went with Mother and Fred over there on our honey moon to visit all our reltives. We sure had a nice visit and he took our pictures. His name is Hyrum Richards he is Agnas Richards oldest Son 75 years.

21 I stayed at Emelias I dident go to Prestood meeting or Sunday School I dident have my suit it was over to Goldens. I took a bath shaved and read from the book Who am I till Arlo Emelia came from church. We ate dinner then oh yes Berry and Lesa came and ate with us and stayed till Sacrment meeting time. I went and got my suit and went to meeting. Billy Harvey (Ivey) a boy friend of Kyles is going on a mission to England where Mikle is laboring.He spoke and Robert gave the closing parayer. I went over and visited with Judys and see the baby for a while, while Bradley and his boy and girl frends visited.

22 Stayed with Emelia last night and was up early. Emelia goes to work at 7 to a garment factory so I had Arlo take me down to Carmas so I Could be with her if the Stark came. I just read and talked on the Gospal with her untill Marven came home, Then I helped run the digger in the garden for a while. Golden and Jniece Robert and Shelley came and got me and took me to a show in Sandy a second World war show. Stayed with Golden that night.

23 Then Golden brought me down to Carms We just visited and read all day till Marven took us down to see Golden's farm. Wanda called that evening. We drove up to Marven's folkes place in the evening . Golden and Jniece and I went over to Judy's to visit with Clenton and his 2 daughters, sisters to Judy. Him and the oldest daughter Jniece sang a lot of Western songs and Clenton played the Getar, he sure played it wonderful. Judy sure is a sweet girl.

24 They left to go back to Central Point near Medford this morning, they came in a large truck so Thalma couldent come with them. The other girl was Marion. I stayed at Goldens that night. The grass is gitting green.

25 Stayed with Golden all day and he took me out north to show me a 5 acre peace of ground with a old house on and a lot of chicken cups (coops) where he is going to build some appartments after he moves the house of. Then he took me all around up in S.L.City on busness.

26 Stayed at Goldens all day just reading. They went up to the Temple early and did Enestonary names untill noon. Golden is Group leader and Teacher of the High Priest Group of his Ward the 5 ward Granger Stake. Carma came over in the evening to see me before I left for home the next day. She is sure good to me.

27 After brekfast Golden Arlo Robert and I went up to some 4 plexies on 41 S. and about 20 east (Bountiful) to put ply bord on the seeling in two far plexies. We got thrugh at one oclock came home had dinner and Golden Jniece and Shelley got in his car and headed for Rexburg. Jniece stayed with her fokes in the Falls and we came on up to Wands to leave Shelley with Tammy and Wanda gave us supper then Golden and I came home. Found every thing O.K. Wanda had watered my flowers and got my mail. Golden and I slept together for the first time since my Derrie left me 2 years ago.

28 He left for home at 6 to git back to his church duties and to pick Jniece up at her fokes place just east acrost from the Temple. I got ready and walked up to Prestood meeting. I read the minuts of the 14 of March that I had prepared before I left with Golden. Then I stayed for Sunday School. There are 48 High Priest in the Ward.

I stayed home all day untill nearly 3 when I went up and sent a 21.50 ordor of to Henry Field Co. for some plants of Ras. and strawberies Peas and other seeds, from the bank. I wrote a letter to Lola in Mesa and mailed it in ancer of her's. I got a nice letter from Kyle Emelia's boy in the Philipnes there on a mission and one from Royal and Mary. Its nice wet.

I have been working on my sectory work all morning and wrighting the things down that I did down to see the kids for nearly 2 weeks. Oh yes I went down to the hot spring's with Bryan Casper yesterday at 10 oclock got back before I had to go up to the bank to send a money order to Henry Field. It was 62 degres to day and I cut the dead stocks out of 2 rows of rasberies. Then went Home teaching at 7 found 3 famles home and got home at 9 P.M.

There was a little snow fell last night and a brease from the north at 6 it was 30 deg. I feel fine only its the 31 the day that my Derrie pased away 2 year's ago at about 4 P.M. I wrote a letter to Norma in Vernal Utah and posted it on my way out to the semetary with some wax flowers that my Derrie bought in S.L. 3 years ago. I have kept them because she bought them. I took half of them out to her grave this after noon and pined them down with wire. Wanda had taken 3 large real flowers out there at her dinner time, from the florist. It was going to be awful cold to night so I brought them in to her. She dident forget what happened 2 years ago to day. Bless her heart.

e 1 day of April 1971

This is April fools day. I can rember trying to fool my brothers and Mother when I was a kid. I would git them out of bed early just at sun up to come out and help me git the cowes back in the crall out of the garden, ~~that~~ we had just planted are git the pigs back in the pen. I was up this morning at 5 bathed shaved ate a little brekfast got ready put the Temple clouths in the suit case and left for the Temple at 6:15 Its just light enough that I dident haft to turn on the lights to see where I was going. Got there at 7 went thrugh 2 seccons ate dinner got another name and went thrugh again and got home by 5 Oh I called Franie and David in Rigby to see them for the first time since last Dec. They have been down in Old Mexico since then and since they went back together. I got home and went H. Teaching.

I got up shaved ate brekfast sed my prayers and left for the Temple at 6:15 after I got 2 bottles ½ gallons of milk from the milk man.I got to the Temple at 10 to 7 went thrugh went thrugh just once by 12 because of so much wating for 14 marages were performed by then. Then went thrugh just one more session by 3 oclock. Then came home but I stoped at Theador`s for a while. My Derrie wasent home when I got there. It has been lomsome the last 2 years. I wrote a long letter to Royal and Mary last evening. I got a nice letter from Carma to Day, the Stark hasent come yet. I made out my monthley report for the High Priest of the fifth Ward to hend in to the Ward and Stake Sectaries.

pril 1969 a very important day

Its been 2 years to day since we as a famley laid my Derrie and there mother away. They were all here. The Ward Chaple was full and there were a lot of beautiful flowers. I got a lot of prase for having such a wonderful famley, from the people. To day Conference is being held in Salt Lake. I lisned to both meetings to day. Our Prophet Joseph Filding spoke first. This morning. He bore a strong testmony. After dinner I went out and cut some old canes out of the rasbaries till 2 oclock Then lisened to Conference till 4 then cut some more till 6 then came in got ready and drove up to the Field house at the Collage to the holl Church Meeting coming over Church wide hookup from S.L. Tabnacle at 7 it was very good the Prphet spoke.

4 Its a nice Spring morning. I got up and bathed shaved for the day to lessen to Conference this Saboth day. I sure do miss my Derrie, we awalls lisned to gether and comented on every talk that was given, but now I just lissen alone. Oh how I do miss her. But I will just haft to keep going and do the things that will give us happiness to gether in the next world. I hope I can prove myself worthy of her for the hereafter. At 5 I went to Sacrment meeting and took the roll.

5 This morning I was up at 6 shaved sed prayers ate a good brekfast. Put on my work shoes pants, shirt and went out and cut of last year's canes's out of the Rasberies, I did 3 rows. As I cut them down clost to the ground I pulled them out from the new canes brok them in half and threw them back of me as I was on my hands and knee's. I cut them of with one hand clipper's. Then took a pitch fork and gathered them up and put them in a pile out to there selve's and burnt them. I did that untill 5 oclock then I got my new ~~bath~~ swiming suit 2 towells got in the car and drove down to Hesies Hot springs for about 3 hours. It was 9 oclock when I got home.

6 of April Conference
I went out and cut canes of untill 10 oclock then came in and lisned to conference over T.V. untill 12 then I ate a little brekfast and went out again untill 2 came in and lisned again over the Rado untill 4 then went out again untill 7 came in ate a good supper. Wrote a letter to Carma.

7 I ate brekfast then went out and cut out more rasbarie canes, cleaned them out of the rows, Then I cut of the tops of the new canes down to a even hith to 4 ft from the ground put them in the wheel barl and halled then of. I still have another patch to do by the old chicken coop. It was a nice day 2 deg. And just a little breze.

8 Its cloudy this morning. I shaved ate a good brekfast had prayers, then went out and started cutting canes out of the other patch. I cut till 12 came in lisned to the news. Ate dinner and was going out again when Norma and the childred came to see me from Vernal Utah. They had come to Carma's the day before. Carma hadent come as yet , or the Stark hadent brought the little one so Norma came on up here. I just visited with them that after noon. When Wanda came from work at 6 we went with her down to see her new home. Norma hadent seen the new home as yet. Norma sure though (Thought) it was nice. They stayed with me tonight. We went to bed at 11.

9 I got up and went out to work and left them in bed and lit the dry stock afire before eny one was up. Then we ate and visited a little while. Then I cleaned all the cover or weeds of the climing rose bush I had put on last fall to protect it for the winter. Norma helped me. Then about 2 olcock We all got in Normas's van along with Tammie and drove down to Hisies Hot Springs. All the kiddies sure enjoyed the swim. We did to.Got back about 6 after we had a dinner out on the grass up there. Norma and Wanda went out for supper.

10 They all stayed at Wands last night. I got up at six went out and dug Norma 2 dozen rasbary plants and a clump of rubarb also a ruit (root) of Sage to take with her home. They left about 8

for home A.M. After they left I conected the pipe that ran from the coop out into the rasbaries for the summer to watter the garden on the north end. Then I watered the patch of strawberries down there for the first time this year. The wind is blowing 40 miles an hour so I came in. I got the pea seeds and bery plants from Henery Field I wis)wish) to git them planted as soon as posible. I finished cleaning all the dry stocks from the center patch and cutting the tops of, making them 4 ft. High.

1 Carmas baby was born this morning. Sunday morning and I am going to prestood meeting at 8 A.M. I went and read the minuts of the last meeting of 14 Mar. I stayed for Easter Sunday program by the Juner (Junior) Children. I came home and rested till 2 then went back to the Stake High Priest meeting. Then went to Sacrment meeting at five. I then stayed to a leading meeting just for Presedentcy and sectary's. Got home at 9 and recarded the roll down in the main roal book for the 11 of April 1971 5 meeting in all that day.

2 Monday morning it was cold so I got out the washer and washed 4 washers of cloths and hung them out on the lines by 9 it got warmer and a little breze came up from the north and it dried the 3 lines of clothes by 3 oclock while I cut the dry stocks out of the last patch. But the bigest thing that happened was that about 11 oclock Marven called and sed that Carma gave birth to a 8 lb. Baby red headed girl yesterday at 11:15 A.M.and that both was doing fine. Carmas time was up to day.

3 The ground is all cracked up so I went out to spray the ground where I want to plant the new berry plants but the pipe was cracked with ice it got down to 17 deg. Last night so I had to bring the water from the side of the house to water the ground. I dug it up with the little digger then planted 7 rows one rod long of straberies name of berries is sure crop.

End of journal beginning with July 21 1969 and ending April 12 1971

Beginning of second Journal

14 April 1971 to Oct 7 1974

It is now fifteen minuts after 4, P.M. on April th 18 1971 in our front room that I started wrighting in this book. I am going to keep a day to day diery I finished the old book on the 13 of April 1971.

April 14 1971
This is the 26 year today since Our Son Robert was taken from us by a cave in in Rexburg about two oclock P.M. 1945. What a day that was for us. I worked all day in the garden, cutting out dead stocks out of the rasbaries and wattering some of them with the Sprinklers. Wanda called and sed Emelia would be here to see me on this coming Friday so I cleaned up the house.

5 It was so cold I dident do much in the garden and itblew hard all day. I ran the little digger so I could keep warm. At 4 I came in and got ready to go down to the Temple with Oliver Johnson his wife Ben Summers and Wardell Moss. We left at 5 and just went thrugh once.

6 Its a little warmer and the wind has quit. It got up to 45 miles an hour yesterday ~~So I just~~ I dident stop for brekfast I went out and planted 20 rasbary plants that came in the mail from ~~Walter~~ Henry Field nursey yesterday. They are a difrent kind. At one oclock ~~Norma~~ Emelia drove in with her little one. They had drove up from her home this morning. I mean Lessa`s little one and her came with her mother and grand mother. His name is Thad Harvy he is sure growing wayes 11 lbs now.

7 While they went visiting I watered and cleaned in the garden. They went down to Wand`s for supper but came back and stayed with me. I did love to have them stay. Its been a long time since Lesa has stayed here.

8 I dident go to Prestood meeting or Sunday School because they were here. We went down to Wand's for dinner. Then they left for home about one. It takes 4-5 hours to drive down there. After they left I read in the Church Section, the last conference talk`s untill 5 then I went to sacrment meeting. It was realy interesting. I took the roll and paid 20.00 on tithing. After that I drove up to Waren's and Gladis in Sugar City. I visited with them one hour then I drove up to Geneva's and Earn's for a cupple of hours then came home. Found them all well. I worked on my Sectory work till 12 oclock. I sure enjoy keeping the records.

9-20 Its 33 deg. This morning and no wind so I went right out at 7 and scattered a hole 85 lb sack of phosepheth by hand in the Rasbaries. Then I howed it into the soil. Then about 12 it started raining, so I couldent work so I got a little dinner and got in the car and went fown to the springs, got home about 6 it rained just a little while I was swiming there is no roof over eny of the pond's hot or warm.

1 It rained yes on and off all night so I got up at 15 to 5 and shaved took a quick bath and washed of the mineral smell and ate a little, and got ready to go down to the Temple by six. I got there by 7 went thrugh 2 then ate dinner, got another name and went thrugh the third time. Got thrugh by three thirty. Came home and ate a little dinner then at 7 thirty I went Home Teaching

with Roy Christensen. Found 2 famles home. I am going back Friday and visit Oliver Johnson that wasent home to night. I stopped at the Golden Living center to see Vena Trost, she is on my list to visit. I also visited Hyrum Clark.

22 It was a nice spring morning so I transplanted a lot of rasbariey plants anought (enough) to plant one row 5 rods long besides filled in vacant Places in 4 other rows just as long. It makes a real nice new patch of 5 long rows now. Then I hoed in around the stalks of 3 other rows just as long but they were 6 years old to how (hoe) in the fertlizer I just Sprinkled in among them. About 2 it started raining and rained steady all the day. I visited Oliver and his wife this evening unstead of leaving it till Friday evening.

23 The rain quit last night so I cleaned the leaves sticks and broken stocks out of the west patch and got 3 whealbarls full it took till noon, Then I leveled down a little patch that I had dug up for to transplant some strawberrie plants into from the patch I planted just after my Derrie left me 2 years ago, they have yealed heavy. About 4 it started to rain again so I had to come in.

24 Its rained nearly all night over an inch has fallen. Its 7 A.M. and still raining with snow mixed at 8 oclock and 33 deg. Wanda and I called Carma to see how her and the little red headed baby girl was doing. They are doing fine. They moved Wand's old house off yesterday. I would like to say that I never miss shaving every morning as soon as I git up and when I have brekfast I say prayers for the day. I know that is the reason I feel so good since my Derrie left me. I feel like she is here with me when I do what I should do. Then I go to the Temple when I can and that helps to. I have wrote a long letter to Royal and Mary this morning because its been raining and snowing I couldent go out. Oh yes I went out to Ma Ma grave and Roberts Thursday evening and cut of the old Peonie stalks from there's and Grand Ma's also from Mabels mothers and Fathers graves.

25 Another Saboth day and its cloudy and cold and wett. We turned the clocks ahead one hour last night to day light savings time. Its 7:30 now when it should only be 6:30 A.M. But I am up and ready for Prestood at 8 one hour earler then last Sunday I went and read the minuts of April 11 and also 18 last Sunday. I dident go easter sunday Emelia and Lesa and the little one was here. I stayed for Sunday school. Came home read the Church section. Went back to Sacrment meeting at 5. Came home because it was cold and raining a little snow.

26 When I got up this morning the ground was white. But awful wet and no wind. I recieved checks from difrent High Priest yesterday on Dues and Welfare to the amount of 115.00 dollar's. So I had to go up and deposit it in the First Security bank in the High Priest Group of the 5 Ward Rexburg Stake name. I bought Wanda a chip and dip set for her 36 birth day the 28 of April.

27 Came home and cleaned the grass from around some of the duble bridal reath and the buty bushes and spaded up the peone bed and got the grass out at the same time. Then at 6 I got ready and drove down to Hisies hot springs. I sure enjoyed it for two and one half hours got home at 10.

28 This is Wand's birth day so I desided to spend it right I was up at 15 to 5 and as I was shaving

Wanda came in. She had taken Gale to work and stoped in to read the letter I got from Emelia and git her present. I left for the Temple at 6:10 A.M. Daylight savings time that started Sunday morning at 2 A.M. right time it would be 5:10 I got up. I got to the Temple at 10 to seven went thrugh 3 sesssions and got home in time to send a birth day card of for Almo for his 38 birth day which is the first day of May. Then I drove ~~down~~ to see Wanda for her birth day. ~~I bought a chip and dip set for her 36 birth day~~. She worked in the Bank of Comerce all day.

29 It was cloudy but nice so I transplanted some strawbery plants and some rasbary to. Started a new patch about a rod square down by the chicken cup (coop). I planted 2 rows of button onion's.

30 Worked in the garden plowing raking the ground down for garden. I planted 3 rows of Alaska pea's then plowed between a few rows of rasbaries. It started to rain.

of May 1971

Spent May day cleaning thrugh the rasbarriey bushes and howing thrugh them untill 5 then I got in the car and drove down to the springs, had a nice soke in the 90 deg. Mineral water for 3 hours then came home and got a nice supper.

Its a beautiful Saboth morning and meeting startes one hour earler for day light savings time. I set the 3 clocks ahead. I was up eny way and got to Prestood meetings in time and read the minuts of the last 2 sundays. I stayed for S. School and Fast meeting and took the roll there. Came home and worked on my sectory work and wrote 2 letters. Then read in the Church section untill evening, Then went down to Wand's had supper with her and Tammie.

Spent the day in the garden transplanting 4 garden Charry bushes out of a bed of grass into some richer and clean ground down along the north fence. Then ~~howed~~ shovled out the grass and halled it away. Then I dug the ground up with the little digger so I can plant garden there, it looks a lot nicer.

I dug thrugh more rasberies with the culvator and dug up some more ground for corn and peas and bean's. I had plowed it last fall but it was baked so hard this winter that I had to plow it over. I acked so from runing the digger that I just drove down to the springs at 6 and got back at 9.

Oh I paid a few bills out of my check I got on the 3 and got a few things for the house. Then I came home and got out the lawn more (mower) for the first time this year and cut the front lawn after I changed the oil and cleaned the mower up, it worked.

I hadent been to the Temple this month so I got up at 5 got ready and left for the Temple at six got there at 15 to 7 went thrugh 2 and ate dinner in the basement went thrugh once more, got out at 4 thirty came home and worked in the garden till night I did 12 endoments last month and went home teaching.

Its realy a nice spring day. I planted 4 rows 3 rods long west of the house into Alaska peas, howed in the rasbaries around the roots to kill the weeds and to work the furtlizer into the soil untill 5 oclock then I drove up town.

8 I was up at 7 day light savings time or 6 right time and howed in the berries till 10 with out brekfast. I just wasent hungry. Then I raked the ground down for some more peas. Planted 4 more rows. At 5 I got in the car and went dowwn to the springs for 3 hours. I sure enjoyed it.

9 I was up and got ready for Prestood meeting at 8. I read the minuts of May the 2 meeting. Stayed for Mother's day program in Sunday School. Then I came home got dinner and drove out to see Derries grave and placed a large bottle of Tullups and _______ on her grave, Then I drove out thrugh Salem and stoped to see Orlando Jensen for a while. Then came out to Parker to Sylva's grave and meet Chancy Hansen and his wife there. I then drove up to St Anthony to see Lola at her Daughter's place Dollars place. Came into the Park there, the river was sure boming. Came on home and went to Sacrment meeting. A Price boy gave a report of his mission in the Eastern States Mission. Came home and did my sectory work.

10 Its a beautiful May morning the bird are singng and the Tulups are all in full blume. I feel fine because I did my duty yesterday. I was up at 6 and went out and howed in the berries for two hour's before I got brekfast, Then Brian Casper came and wanted me to to to the springs with him so I went and enjoyed them for 3 hours. Came home worked in the garden the rest of the day.

11 Its another pretty spring day so I planted 7 short rows of carrots before brekfast, then raked two patches down and planted 6 more rows of little marvel peas. Normas's Tulips under our east windows are beautiful now all kinds and coullers. The strawberries are in blossom.

12 I worked in the garden planting howing in the rasberriey bushes and watering them, Cut the back lawn and went uptown paid the milk bill of 11.15 cts telephone of 6.00 sent a check of to Beneficial Life insurance Co for 18.60 and roat a letter to Carma. Had Home Teaching in the evening. Jess Stephenson and Alvin Smith. Then finished the day working on my sectory work.

13 At 5 oclock I got up and got ready to go to the Temple, had prayers and ate a light brekfast and left at quarter after 6 arived at the Temple at 7 got a name he was born in 1722 another in 1822 then ate dinner there did another born in 1859 I did 8 enstory names right after dinner, I enjoyed doing the washing and anounting for them 8 persons. I got home by 5 oclock changed clothes and sprinkled the new strawberrry plants and the new garden.

14 Its cold and a north breze blowing. I cut the front lawn again to get rid of the yellow blosom's Planted 4 long rows of corn called the Golden Delicious Hybrid 6 rods long. Came in and got ready and went Home Teaching at 7 with Roy Christensen to 3 famley's then took 3 little sacks of rubarb to 3 difrent famles and one widow a nabor.

15 Its a bright day but a cold wind is blowing. And it blew nearly all day. I howed in around the rasbarey bushes untill noon. After dinner I howed the 2 strawberry patches and watered them. Cut the back lawn and watered one berry patch by the cupe. Went down to Heisies hot Springs.

16 The wind has been blew hard all night and is still blowing and is cold when I left for Prestood

meeting at 8. When I came out of Sunday School it was colder and just as hard. Dident hold Prestood classes a conjoint meeting to Comerate the restration of the Aaronic Prestood to the earth. It was so cold I came home and read the Church section and rested untill five then weent to Sacrment meeting. It warmed up a little so I drove out to see Derries grave and then up to Warens in Sugar City for one hour, Came home and ate a little supper read untill 10 then went to bed. The wether man sed it was going to freze but it dident.

7 It was to cold to go out to work in the garden, so I wrote a letter to Carma and washed up the Sund's dishes and cleaned up the house a little then drove up the Post office and to the bank and deposited 25.00 to the High Priest for Dues and Welfae that was handed to me yesterday. Came home and howed in the berries untill noon. Then after dinner I planted 4 long rows of little marvel no, Alaska peas little round ones, and one row of string beans wax or light ones. It turned cold and windy so I came in.

8 It has snowed a little so I dident go out. I washed out a few things and loaded them in the drier. In the after noon I worked in the garden planting a few more beans and peas. Howed 2 rows of rasbaries, the little weeds from around them. AT 6 I quit came in and revued my lesson for home teaching then went and picked up Roy Christenson amd we went to Oliver Johnson home teaching . I also visited Vena Trost.

9 I got up at 5 shaved washed up and ate a little, then got ready to go to the Temple, but I had prayers first, left at a quarter after 6 and got to the Temple at 7 got a name and went thrugh got another and got thrugh by 12 had dinner got another name and went thrugh another session by 3:30. Came home and sprinkled the young strawberry plants and some of the garden. came in got supper by 7 then I wrote this dyery. Then read untill bed time at 11 oclock.

1 I spent the day from 6 A.M. till 5 P.M. in the garden howeng watering and got a tank of gas in the car. Then I drove down to the springs and sure enjoyed the soking in the 90 deg. water I got home by 10 feeling fine. Its between 18 and 20 miles down there I like the ride.

0 Went up town got a few thing's and got 9 tomato plants from the florist. Came home and planted them north of the house. I worked in the rasbaries howing the little weed out.

2 Worked all day in the garden planting peas and 2 long rows of string beans 9 rows of Perfedions seed peas that I bought up town 2 lbs of them and cut the lawn.

3 Its another Saboth day so I was up at 6 to git ready for prestood meeting at 8 at the Rexburg Stake Tabernacle because our chapel is under repair and reconstruction. Adding more clas rooms off to the north. We as a Prestood meet in the new semnary building for the first time it will be that way all summer and fall. Sunday school and Sacrment meetings will be held in the Tabernacle also the 2 wards our's is the 5 Ward. I stayed for Sunday School then came home and got some brekfast put up a lunch, went out and picked a large bunch of tulups of all collers and took some water for them out to my Derries grave and Roberts. Then I drove west down thrugh Hibbard on over the new bridge into plano then east into Parker and into St Anthony and stoped in the park by the river its realy high and bomming. I read for a while then ate my lunch with a pint of milk. Then read untill 4 oclock then Came home and went back to the Tabnacle

for Sacrment meeting at 5. I took the roll it was a wonderful meeting. Came home and rested and read in the Church section till bed time at 11.

24 I just planted watered howed and cut the back lawn. Went up and put 15.00 in the bank for dues for the H.P.

25 Planted 4 long rows of corn and 2 rows of string been's. Just got thrugh and Golden and Jniece Robert and Jniec'e Father came in Golden's new Car. He drove up thrugh and around all the new buildings up to the collage and up to St Anthony. Then we came back had dinner down to Wand's. They left for home.

26 I worked hard raking a patch that had a lot of clods on. I raked them off and planted 2 rows of peas and one of brod beans 4 rods long and one row of corn against the west fence. The other 3 were in front of the old chicken coop. The I went up and bought 3 dozen Petuniey plants from Sotherland nursery. Came home and planted 2 boxes of them. Then I went down and helped Wanda plant 6 dozen in front of her new home.

27 I guess I raked and worked to long and hard yesterday I just cant straten up this morning my back hurts so bad so I just held the howes and sprinkled the lawn and parts of the garden. Then rested ate dinner and read and rote this diriey untill 4 then went and got Brian Casper and drove down to the springs to see if the hot mineral water would do my back some good It sure did it feels lots better to night. Its been hot to day 72 deg. Its a pretty drive down there past all the fields of grain just coming up and over the Teton River. I planted all the Jaraman's out of the house yesterday they were in blosome red and pink and 6 peper plants to,

28 I sprinkled the corn patch that I have planted this spring. Then I spaded the flower patch along the east side of the drive way and planted it in to grass. Sprinkled it and the Petunies and some of the little garden. Then I pulled some rubarb and took it down to a widow then went out to Derries grave and dug the grass from around the Peoniey's and Roberts and Derries Father and Mothers the ones Derrie helped me plant 3 years ago last fall. Came back home and cut the front lawn and watered it dug around the Tulaps by the house. They sure have been pretty this spring. Gerty Casper came to see me and brough me a big peace of cake. Then Nelon Nelson came and visited for a while then Wanda came with a large plate of potatoes covered with brown gravy with roast beaf and peas to much for my supper.

29 I had rained during the night so I couldent work in the garden so I moped the kitchen floor and vacumed the rug because Carma was coming up for her mothers birth day. My back hurt me so I couldent straten up from raking so I did some resting and reading untill 5 oclock then I drove down to the springs for a few hour's. I got home by 10 feeling lots better. I ate a light supper of bread and milk and went to bed.

30 I got up in time to shave and lissen to Appastal Sill on the rado and git ready to go to Prestood meeting in the Tabernacle. I read the minuts to the Group and then stayed for Sunday school there to. Its fast day to day on account of Stake Conference next Sunday. I stayed and took the roll. Came home and read the Church section and waited for Carma to Come.

1 This is my Derrie's birthday 72 years Oh how I do wish that she was here with me so we could have dinner together. Its also Memoral day this year, So I picked a lot of pretty lilikes and Tullips butter cups for Roberts grave and Wanda came and helped me arange them, the best and pretest one for Derries grave and Roberts and Derries Father and Mother that was just a little way to the east. Then we drove up to Sugar City to put some on Fathers and Mother's Maggies, Joseph and Mayes graves they are all side by side up there. Walters Mary' Wills and Dorthy's also. It rained heavy while we were there. Then we drove up to the Teton Cemetary and put some on Mamies grave on the West side. Geneva and Earn was there. The we came home. I couldent stay home so I got in the car and took different flowers out on Ma Ma's grave. Then drove on thrugh Salem on to Parker to Ant Sylva's grave or Royals wife's grave and put some flower's on her's. The I drove thrugh St Anthony and back to Warens and Gladises. Birty her daughter was there and her famley. She said that Wanda had called and said that Carma was at her place and for me to come home, so I hurried home and that was the first I had seen her little one with long red hair and oh she is so cute she is pretty. We had a nice dinner at Wands Carma and Marven had been out to see Ma Ma's grave. Oh yes we had taken some flowers out to Archer Cemetary to Stevey's grave that is Melins little boy. We called Merlin in California and wished him a happy birthday.

irst day of June 1971
It rained during the night "heavy" after brekfast I went up town and got a few things and Marven and Carma Bart Amy Tammie and the little one Robbon went up around the Collage to see the meny new appartments and new homes up there. Then it rained and hailded some more. Then at about 2 we all went up to Hisies hot springs Carma dident go in on account of the baby. They sure enjoyed it. Came home and Wanda came and we all enjoyed a real nice supper together at our house but my Derrie wasent there. Oh I do miss her.

Carma and Marven is here with me this morning. Carma is sure a wonderful girl and mother . She is so devoted in the gospal it meens all the world to her. Wanda is sweet and chirful and free harted. I just love both of them. They all went out to the sand hills and Tammie with them this morning came back and we had ice cream with root bear and cake. Then they left for home about 3. Annie went with them down to see her daughter Beterus in S.L. While they were out to the sand hills I took Hyrum Clark for a ride to the both semetary's to see the flower's and Derries grave and Fathers and Mothers in Sugar cemetary. After they left I dug around the Peonies west of the house a long row of them.

Its a little cloudy but warm. I howed in the garden a while cut the back lawn till the mail came and brought my check of 138.30 dollars a $14.10 rase from the last year are better. I drove up to the bank and deposited 100.00 of it and paid 3 bills. Came home and howed for 2 hours then went down to Wand's then up to see Geneva then back home.

For several years we have had a row of Penonies west of the house about 3 rods long that Derrie has loved so much but last year I let the grass grow up around them untill they dident look a bit good so I decided to clean the grass out and culvate around them. That is what I have done to day. I got down on my knees and dug the grass out and spaded the ground around them so they looked like they did when Derrie was here. I think they will blume better this year I hope so.

5 I gethered the grass up then I howed around the strawberiey plants I set out this spring 2 difrent patches the one patch of rasbaries and cut all the dead canes out that the cane bores has killed, There are quite a few. Went up town and got a few things I needed in the home to keep up the home and have something to eat. With all my digging and howing, my back aked so I got in the car and went down to the springs for a few hours. I got back home at 10 feeling lots better.

6 Its Stake Confrence at the Field house at the Collage this morning at 10 oclock. I wont be able to go because I have a Corn on one of my toes that I have been trying to git rid of for a month or more now but I havent as yet.So I put a patch on it and leave of my shoe so to give it a chance to heal. I have been wering a carpet slipper out in the garden for a week now. I couldent git any best shoe on . I hated to miss conference.Melin R.Dyer is to be there. I have stayed home all day petting that little thing up. It has caused me a lot of misery the last few months.

7 Its been nice today 76 deg. and no wind A lot of rasbaries has turned yellow and some of the stalks hasent put out eny leaves so I am going to cut them and some of the worst yellow ones out to day. I got 2 wheal barrls full of one patch and three out of the other one of the yellow stocks its been the winter and other things such as cane bore's and lack of iron in the soil. Then I howed thrugh and around the rest of the stocks and got all the weeds out of both patches, besides watering the lawn. I sure was tired when I got thrugh at 8 and came in for Supper.

8 I was out working at 7 this morning cutting a 5 bush pivit hedge out that had died. Just as I got thrugh my dear friend Oliver Johnson came to see me and we walked all over the garden, He said mine was better than his, all of my peas are up now just the last 2 days some of my string beans arent up yet. My tomatoes are looking good. Some of the strawberry plants have berries on them. I just ate brekfast at 9 after working 2 hours and visiting. He said he was struck by the last thunder bolt last week he was out culvating his garden.

9 I have spent the last 2 days watering and howing in the patch of rasbaries west of the house on Wand's peace of ground. I got thrugh howing around the plants to git the weeds out and lossen up the soil around them.

10 Then to day I culvated between them with the little ddigger. They are just starting to come in blossom. At 5 I got thrugh culvating so I decided to go down to the springs. I left at 5:30 and had a real nice swim got home at 10.

11 Its rained nearly all night. Wanda came this morning and brought me a boal of cookey's and a bottle of rubarb jam she just made. I gave sister Grover Heming a bunch of rubarb and also my nabor sister Loveland. Its 18 inches long and red.I also took some to a widow sister Minear Oh I took a large bunch of Tulups and a bucnch of duble lilac's white ones and afew Iris that Ma Ma thought so much of, They are jsut coming out. The Lilac's sure has been beautiful this year. Our Horse Chestnut trees are all out in full blume now. Yes I took them out to Ma Ma's grave and Roberts. Mett Jay and Bertha out there on the 9 of July.

12 Howed in and around the stocks of Rasbaries nealry all day to get the weeds out. The cane bour's has killed lots of the stocks so I cut them out to. Lot of them are yellow.

13 I was up early and took the roll pad over to Oren Walker a High Priest to git the names down that will be to Prestood meeting and to take down the minuts of the meeting because I Couldent go, I have been doctoring a corn on my left toe. I couldent git my shoe on. I have been waring a Mogason out in the garden for a week now. At 10 I put up a lunch got in the car and took a bunch of flowers of 3 kinds out to Ma Ma's grave, then I drove out to Salem and up to the Park in St. Anthony and set and read from the book Who am I untill one oclock ate dinner, then read untill 4 then I drove back and up to the Sugar Cemetory to Mothers and Fathers grave's and to see all the others to see if the reaths were still on Fred's grave.

14 I just howed and dug a stratch of grass out along the west side of the rasbaries on the dividing line and halled it over by the grage, and placed it in a low place. I watered and howed and made rips along side of Wand's Petunies. I just worked in the garden all day. I was good and tired.

15 I go out and and work 2 to 3 hours every morning before I eat brekfast that gives me a appitite. I but this morning I just got up when Geniva called on the telephone and ask me to come up and have a trout brekfast with them at Teton she had them cooked and to go out to Camas Crick with Earn and her to there ranch to change there cattle from one pasture to another. So I shaved got in the car and drove up and had a real nice brekfast with them, then drove out thrugh Parker and the sand hills thrugh a pretty valley to Camas Crick and on to there ranch.Changed the cattle and got back about 2 oclock. Earn and Geneva is sure good to me. Ivy was at brekfast with us. I came home and placed the sod I had whealed over to the grage and watered it down I picked the first strawberries this year a dish full for supper. Oh I forgot Wanda took me down to the Falls on th 14 for Fathers day and had a real nice dinner at the Big Boy Caffa, and it was for Tammies 9 birth day also.

16 I culvated and howed watered in the berries all day, they realy look nice now only they are a little yellow not as bad as a week ago. Geneva and Ivy came to see my Iseries and the garden. They thought they were realy pretty and my garden was realy nice. I have 4 long rows that are in blossom. I have 28 rows of peas 3 difrent kinds and 3 rows of string beans. Wanda brought my supper.

17 I was up at 5 and got ready and left for the Temple at 6:20 and was there by 7 and went thrugh 3 times and did 5 enestory names and came home and picked a gallon of strawberies and cleanded them. Wanda and Tammie came and brought me some ice cream cakes.

18 Its a nice June morning and 65 deg. At 8 oclock. I howed wattered and culvated in the garden all day. It got up to 92 deg. Went up town paid a few little bills and went to the bank and drew out $84.00 and paid the fire insurance on our home for three years to the Phillips insurance Co. I rested a while while it was so hot.

19 Its another hot day but I hoed in the corn, its up 3 or 4 inches high and sprinkled it. there are 8 rows 6 rods long. Came in and cleaned up the house, ate some dinner got ready and drove down to Hisies hot springs Had a real nice time and got back home by 10. Ate a bit of supper and went to bed, but set up and read.

20 Its Sunday but I dident go to Prestood meeting. I dident feel very good. I just set and read from

the new Church section for a while untill 1 oclock then I picked some Ireses and Peonies and called and took Hyrum Clark and drove out to the semetary and put the flowers on Derries and Roberts grave. Then I drove up to the Sugar Cemetary and put some on Mothers grave. Came back and read till meeting time. No I stopped for a while at Brother Clark's then I went to sacrment meeting at the Tabernacle and lesned to Job Hemsley give his 2 year missionary report. Him and Jennie spent 2 years over in Australea, Jennie was sick so she dident give her's Brother Clark ask me to come in and here an Orkstery play at the Golden Living senter. It was very good. Came home and wrote 2 letters to the girls and then set and read.

21 Wanda had brought me a little flowering plum bush yesterday for Fathers day so I decided to dig the old grape vine out that's been growing just north of the house for ar least 30 year's. Robert got it before he was taken from a widow. I dug it out and planted it down in front of the old chicken cup (coop). Then I planted the little bush in its place.. They are both growing. Its been awful hot today 97 deg. and a little breze so it dried the garden and berries awful lot so I will haft to water them this evening. The peonies are realy beautful now. And so is the beauty bushes they are pink.

22 This is Normas and Carma's birth day just 2 years apart. Oh I forgot I sent both of them a card last Saderday. It Lightened and thurned last night just like it did the night that Norma was born. I never will forget that night.

23 I got all the garden watered and cleaned of weeds so I decided to go down to the Temple this morning. I got up at 5 shaved took a bath and left for the Temple at 6:15 a.m. Got there at 7 went thrugh 3 sessions and came back to Ruth's at the trailer cort (court) just south of Rigby and visited with her for a while, Came home and went down and helped Wanda plant a little pine in front of her home and came home and picked a milk pan full of strawberries. Wanda made me 8 points of jam from the berries we picked last week. She is making her some this evening from the ones I picked to day. Its going to be another hot day to morrow the weatherman said.

24 Worked in the berries howing watering. Went up town bought a new gallon sprayer and a bottle of spray to kill grashoppers and vermen of all kinds. Came home and put out 3 tanks of spray. It has blowed quite hard all day. Some of the rasberies are looking better. They are starting to blossom and turning darker green.

25 Worked in the garden all day. I sure was tired by 9 time to quit.

26 It rained a little, but I watered some of the berries and the corn. Then at one Merlin and the 2 kiddies came Tod and Hiddie. Wanda came with some of the berries that we picked this morning mashed with cake and whiped cream for Merlin. Then Merlin and I rode in Goldens new station wagon that Merlin came in from Salt Lake all up over the hill seeing the groth of Ricks Collage untill 6 oclock, then he went up to Beckey's and I put 2 towels swimming sute in a paper sack and went up to Hisies hot springs. I stayed there till 9 or after had a real nice swim got home at 10 tired and ready for bed.

27 It started to rain as I was coming home and when I got up this morning it has rained heavy

durning the night. Its another Saboth day. I was up at 6 and shaved bathed and got ready for Prestood meeting. I stayed for Sunday school Brother Walz was the teacher, the lesson was taken from the book of Alma. Came home ate a little dinner went up to the Joy Drug store and bought a Deseret News paper with the Church Section in it. Went to Sacrment meeting at 5 oclock up to the tabernacle. Our church house is being remodled and added on to. Oh I forgot to say I went Home Teaching the evening by my self the 25 visited 3 famles, Oliver Johnson, Thomas Clifton, Reba Widdson. Vena Trost has been in the Hosptal but is back in the Golden living center again. She has been one of my famles to visit.

8 Merlin left Hiddie and Tod at there grandmas, so to help her take care of them I took them and Tammie for a ride to day out thrugh Hibbard over to Plano over to Parker up to St. Anthony got each of them a frosty and then came home Oh yes we went into the pretty little park there for one hour. I came home and scatered the Iron Phoseph in the berries that I had bought this morning, picked a pan of S berries and took them down to Wand'a and a little new kittle and a nice masuring spoon for her anversity 13 years of M. Life.

9 Its cold and windey this morning 35 deg. cold for the 29 June. On the 27 was Fathers day and Emelia had sent me a real nice collered picture of her and Arlo in a frame. And a sute of garments. Golden and Judy sent a box of home made candy which was realy nice. Carma sent me a nice card and $5.00 Norma and Almo sent a nice card apeace. I sure appreaceat it all.

0 I howed and sprinkled thrugh the one patch of rasbaries and picked a pan full of peas and sheled them. Picked 2 pans of strawberries. Wanda put or made jam with them for me 6 pints full.

irst day of July 1971
I went up to the florist and bought a 5 lbs. Of iron meal to put around 2 rows of Ozark beauty strawberriey plants they were all yellow. I put it on them then watered them to sook it in to the soil. I picked more berries and let Wanda have them, did more hoing till 5 then I came in and got ready to go to the Temple with Ben Summer's at 6 I had to bath and git my Temple clouse ready. We went down and did one endoment apeace. His son went with us.

Worked in the garden all day and piked berries untill 5 the I went down to the hot springs Heise had a nice swim got back at 10.

Wanda Taammie and I picked and cleand 2 big pans full of berries and Made more Jam.

Its the 4 but I got up and got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 8 read the minuts of the last meeting. I stayed for Sunday school in the Tabernacle and also Sacrment meeting there were 3 babies blessed and 3 children confurmed members of the Church. We meet in the New Semnery building for P. Class. Came home and ate a little and then drove up to St, Anthony to see Lolla and git her.

I am up nearly every morning by 7 thats 6 by the right time. I shave and go out to work for a cupple of hours before brekfast, just howing watering picking strrawberries or peas for dinner or for Wanda. I watered the west patch real good to day with the horse shoe spray. I worked till in the car and drove down to Heise's hot springs. I sure enjoyed the soak and was back home by 10 felt better.

6-7-8-9-10 July
I just havent taken time to wright down what I did each day this week. So I will just say its been hot dry and winday all week. I have picked peas strawberries howed in both sprayed all week Went up to Warens one evening, cut the lawn and watered it. Then Saderday evining I drove down to the springs.

11 I was up and took a bath got ready and went up to the Tabernacle for Prestood meeting by 8 read the minuts of last Sundays meeting to the H.P. Group of 32 members. Wanda had ask me to go down to Lava Hot Springs with her if Gale had to work so I Came home changed clothes and at 9:30 we left for Lava its realy a nice place I hadent been there for 30 years so I went in the hot pools. Tammie went in the other. Wanda dident go in at all. We got out had a lunch at one of the cafes and left for home. Got home in time for sacrment meeting at 5 Wanda drove so I could git there in time. She took me right up there after I just went in home put on a tie and my best coat, then we had 3 minuts to git up to the tabernacle for meeting. Then she came and brought me home. She is good to her dad. Then I stayed home and made out my monthly reports to Reed Clements and Walz the 2 Sectaries.

12 I picked peas and the last of the strawberies of the first crop. Watered the peas and string bean's. The corn hoed thrugh the corn before I watered it. Then I cut some Peonies and rose's of Derries climbing rose bush thats just loded with big pink ones that she thought so much of and some of her Delfianies and syringas out to her grave, and Roberts. Got back by noon. I love to put the flowers on her grave as they come on in her garden. Its her garden she worked hard to arange it.

13 Its still hot and dry 76 deg. to day. I have been sprinkling the rasbariey bushes and garden all day, with the flat sprayes between the row's. Besides I have pulled and cut up about 16 quarts of Rubarb washed it went up town and bought 50 little plastic bags and put the R. in 15 of them and put them in the deep frezer. At 8 P.M. I am still watering the Rasbaries. Wanda has been here to see how I am after a day's work.

14 Worked in the garden all day howing watering, its been hot 90 deg. or better. 114 in California. I am tired to night.

15 I decided to go to the Temple for a rest. So I got up and got ready and left at 6:20 A.M. got down ther by 7. Went thrugh 2 sessions by one, had dinner in the basement then got another name and went thrugh again and left for home by 4 called at Ruths to see about the famley reunion to be held on the 24 she is sectary. She sent out invations to all of Fathers decendent's. It is Fathers 127 birth day the 25 of July. And Royals 76 birth day. We are holding it up to Heise hot springs.

16 I was up at 6 and picked 4 pans milk pans full of peas one for Wanda one for Geneva one for Waren and Gladis one for Gurthy Casper our old nabor, she brought me a large peace of apple pie yesterday while I was down to the Temple. I took the one up to Teton to Geneva before

they had brekfast. Came home and put out the spray on the strawberries and picked another 4 pan's full shelled them washed and put them in little plastic bags and put them in the deep frezer for winter, then I picked a few more dug the first new potatoes to put with the peas for tomorows dinner. I am going down to Wand's for supper to night for Merlin and Elaine is going to be there. They just came in from there home in Saratoga, Cal.

17 I picked the first radbaries to day just a little bucket full and a pan full of the larger pea's. Then at 6 I went down to Wand's for supper.

18 Went up to the Tabernacle for Prestood Meeting. I read the Minuts of the last Sunday's meeting to the Group of High Priest 24 of them. Came home and went down to Lava Hot springs with Tammie and Wanda Oh no it was last Sunday we went down there. We went down to the Palsade Dam to Day to git some drift wood and to show Tammie the dam. I got back in time for Sacrment meeting at 5 oclock.

19 All this week I picked peas and put 24 bags a guart to the bag of peas in the deep frezer and made jam from the first pickings of berries. I went down to the springs at 6 and got back at 10

20 Worked in the garden watering howing picking peas shelling them for my self and Wanda

21 Went up town paid a few bills.

22 Picked a few more rasbaries sold one case.

23 Just howed weeds out of the berry bushes. Picked more berries and sold 2 cases for $8.00 Carma and famley came for the Reunion at 5 and Norma came in about 12, they had been up thrugh the Park and they were all tired.

24 Golden, Jniece came early from Johnson's where they had stayed over night. Arlo and Emelia came to in there car with Bradley. At 9 Golden Jniece and I drove down to Hiece's to arange the tables for the dinner to be held at one oclock. Golden and I went in swimming to gether untill the rest of the famle's came. Golden enjoyed the swim in the hot pulls very much. Clifton sed the blessing on the food by the request of Golden being the President. We all enjoyed the dinner and ice cream. There were 56 present. There were none of Freds famley present. Ruth was the only one from Royales famley. I got a letter from Royal the day before saying he couldent come. Ray and Della was the onley ones from Wills famley. Clifton and Rulon and a few of there of there children were there and wifes. After dinner and program we held the busness meeting and elected Geneva Presedent. Oh yes her and Ivy and some of there's were present. Cliftons boy that just returned from a mission in Chilley played the Acardian and Carm's two little ones sang a song. Geneva had the childred run races. Then lot of them went over and went in swiming. It was a real nice day and we all had a real nice time to gether. Each head of the famleys told about there famleys. Norma and Carma and Marven Garth and Children came back home and stayed with me that night. We all had a good time. We all had what ice cream we could eat with rute bear. Then we elected Geneva president for next year with Ruth as sectary and Carma as Genolagist. Then the ones that wanted to swim went over to the pools.

25 We were all tired so we all slept in none of us went to church. I sent Royal a birth day card and a letter. Norma left for home about one oclock, and so did Emelia. I went to sacrment meeting at five and took the roll.

26 Carma Marven came out and helped me pick rasbaries and then they put up or bottled 2 ½ crates for them selves and then bottled 10 quarts of Aprocates for me that Emelia had brought up. Carma and Marven went up town and bought me a lot of things for the home to eat, and lids even a gallon of D.P.F. to spray in my rasbaries to kill the root and cane bores, and grashoppers all amount to about 12.00. I wouldent take the money for the berries so they did that.

27 They helped me pick berries and got 4 crates then they picked a big sack full of peas to take home with them. They left about 2 oclock. Then I just watered and hoed in the garden the rest of the day, till 6 then I drove down to the springs , I sure havent one half or less of berries that I got last year. Were I got 12 crates I only git 3 or 4 crates this year. I sell them for 4.00

28 I dident pick eny berries to day I watered the bushes. It was realy hot 90 deg.

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Picked 4 crates and sold them. Wanda helped me and we put up are bottled some string beans and 6 quarts of berries.

31 We picked 3 crates and sold them. Howed out a lot of weeds from the west patch of berries watered nearly all of the garden. At 5 I drove down to the springs had a nice swim got back home by 10 feeling refreshed and went to bed at eleven.

The 1 of Aug 1971

I was up at 7 got ready and went to Prestood meeting stayed for Sunday school. Came home and rested for 2 to 3 hours got up and worked on my book's then went to sacrment meeting. Oh no I stayed for that right after Sun. Sch. Because it was fast day. I gave 2.00 fast ofering.

2 Picked berries of west patch got 3 crates. Sister Marian Nelson helped me pick. Last year I got 12 crates of that patch the 3 picking, what a difference.

3 Picked the midle patch got 5 crates instead of 10. Picked string beans for Wanda from my patch and she took a bushel home.

4 Finished picking and got another 4 ½ crates with Ruth helping me. Its been 92 yesterday and 95 to day. It was awful hot. I sold 3 crates Ruth took 1 ½ crates home. I drove up to New Daile to see our Great grand children but they had gone down to S. Lake. I came back to Geneva's took them a pan of peas and some berries.

5 Wanda brought me 12 pints of peas and new potatoes she put up out of the peas we picked this morning no the other day. I just watered howed rested to day. Picked some string bean's and Wanda put them up for her self I dident need eny. Wanda has been on her vacation for the last 2 weeks from the 1 to the 15 of Aug. She sure has been a big help to me I sure appreacate what and all the things she has done for me.

It was awful hot yesterday 92 deg. This morning I was up at 6 oclock went out and picked untill 7 came in and called Ruby Nelson my nabor to help me I had called Ruth at Rigby the night before to come so they came and we picked 5 crates no 7 they took one each home for picking but it was so hot we quit before we got thrugh. We will finish in the morning.

Sister Nelson came by 7 and helped me finish while it was cool, we got 3 ½ crates. Annie Mabel's oldest brothers's wife that lives by me picked one patch got one crate where I got 4 last year to the same 3 picking. I sold all ive picked for 4.00 a crate to my friends around the town 2 to Chancy Hansen in Louisvill our old boy friend. Ma Ma him and I graduated from the 8 grade together in 1916. Its been 90 to day. I guess the heat has made me want to go to the springs so I went down with Raymond Powell at 6 and had a nice swim and got back at 9 I stay in longer when I go alone. I dont feel well.

I had to give Wanda the roll pad to take to Oliver Jonson to take to Prestood meeting this morning. I have been sick all night I was just so hot all over, so I just rested all day.

I feel lot's better this morning so I got up at 6 shaved ate a little and went out and picked a bucket of rasbaries of the West patch before Ruth came. I have 3, 5 lb.lord beckets that Ma Ma got lord in them back in the depression day's in the thirty's and She has kept them for picking berries in untill now. Thats how saving She was with every thing in the home. I had called Ruth in Rigby Sunday evening to come and help me. She was here by 7 and Ruby Nelson my nabor a mother of 11 childredn came at 8 so us three picked untill one oclock and only picked 6 crates they were small berries. Ruth took 1 ½ crates and Sister Nelson took one and left one for me to sell. I sold 2 to Sterling Murdock. I rested the rest of the day just used the sprinkler.

0 Then just one came to help me this morning pick the center patch Sister Nelson we picked till noon then I had to quit it got so hot.

1 Anie came and picked the North patch by the old cup (coop) and helped for a little while on the center patch. I rested untill it got cool then Ruby came and finished we had picked 6 crates and a half. I sold them all of both patches for 4.00 a crate so I sold 2 to Caron Okey for 4.50 or $9.00 for 2 I feel some better.

2 We picked some string beans maby a bushel this morning and some this evening for Wanda to bottle. I picked 10 large cucumbers yessterday the first this year. Wanda is going to make some pickles with them this evening. I have watered the corn and the 2 patches of berries also the strawberies today with the hand sprayer just to wash the dust and grashoppers of them. The hoppers are thick in the berries. We havent had eny rain for a month or six weeks now, just hot dry wether 80 to 95 every day its been so hot I about had a sun stroke out picking berries. I never seen it stay so hot for such a long time. It has took lots of water to keep the berries and garden growing. I havent got one half the berries I got last year. The cane boorers and yellow leaves they have kill the stalks right out. The bushes or little ones.

3 Its going to be another hot day, so I got up early 5:30 shaved and went out and picked a lord bucket full of berries before Sister Ruby Nelson came over to help. We picked the center patch and got 3 crates but they were mosly little ones, was thrugh by noon. She took one crated for

picking I owed her ½ crate from the last picking, Then rested a while, got up and watered the garden and lawn, Then went down to the hot springs at 5 with Raymond Powell, got back by 9 feeling lots better. I know the mineral water has helped me in lots of ways, it has kept my waight down to 160 lbs. Now for 9 years. I havent felt the pain in my shoulder.

14 I picked the last big picking of peas and I helped Wanda pick a bushel of string beans and helped her shell the peas. She has Saderday's of so she goes ahead and puts up a lot of garden stuff. Carma came this morning also with bottles sugar to put up jam, but we had to wait till we could git some huckberries to put with the rasbaries, wo we went up to Heisis hot springs and got 2 gallon of H.berries came back and had a nice swim at H. Then came home. There were Tammie Carma, Marven, Bart, Amie and me to pick. I have made a mistake it was Thursday evening they came and we went after the berries Friday. Then we picked rasbaries Saderday morning and put up 36 pints of jam that after noon. Marven sure helped all of us picked 2 ½ crates of rasbaries this morning.

15 Carma and Marven dident bring there best clothes so we dident go to eny of the meetings enstead we drove up to the Bassen Tetonia then up into the mountains west of Driggs. Seen Phon Hills resorvaar where it was before the dam broke and washed large trees rocks down into the valley. Seen where they got coal out up Horse Sholl Canion. Then over to Victor then over into Swan Valley and back home by 6 oclock oh what a ride up thrugh the hills before we came to the coal mines. We walked up the old road they halled coal down from the mines years ago in the 30 and 40 but they have quit now. We walked 2 miles up that road and Carma carried the baby Robben. We dident find the mine that Father built in 1900 or before.

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Carma and Marven ask me if they couldent clean the basement out and orange the fruit on the shelves better. So we took all morning cleaning and aranging the fruit down there. Then Carma went up town and bought a set of kitchen curtans and Marven got some pipe to go thrugh the east wall so to fix a fossit on so I can water the the subary east of the house they did all that for me Tusday morning before they left for home and they wouldent take eny thing for eny of it. They lift for home about 3 P.M.

18 Sister Nelson and I picked rasbaries again and got 3 ½ crats I sold 2 for 4.00 each . I think I have sold aroumd 50 crates this year. I sold about 80 last year for the same price, besides what we bottled and ate. They were lots nicer berries last year also. The patch west of the house got so yellow and dried up that I decided to dig them all up also the patch in front of the old chicken cupe so I dug up half of the west patch this after noon. Every cane was enfected with the cane boores. They are a little orange worm one half an inch long about the size of a match stick and has a brown head. They boor up through to the center of the cane from the rute and kills the plant it dryes right up. Every cane was afected a little. I got 3 crates where I got 12 to 18 last year.

19 This morning I was up at 6 and went out and dug the rest of the west patch out while it was cool. Then I came in and ate brekfast after I shaved. Then I hoed weeds out of the dry bean patch watered the other good berries and rested a while. Picked a few cobs of corn and cooked them and had a good diner so decided to go down to the springs. I left at 5 and drove down had

a real nice swim and got back home about 10 oclock.

0 I was up at 6 and dug half the other patch out before I came in for brekfast. Then after I sprayed to kill grasshoppers with D.D.T. 10 table spoons full in one and ½ gallon of water. It kills them. Then I finished digging the rest of the north patch, its been in for 9 or 10 years eny way.

1 Picked the 2 rows on the midle patch that are enfested also and watered the rest of the good young plants. Picked a quart of strawberies and cooked some more corn. I was sure tired and its been so hot 90 to 95 deg.

2 I sure dident sleep very well all night so I dident git up to go to Prestood meeting. I just got up shaved and drove out to Ma Ma's grave and took the Church section with me and sat and read it thrugh by her grave, I hadent been out there for 3 weeks I had been so busy. While I was out there Lehi Keppner come in and placed a boca of roses on his wifes grave. She died in June of this year. We talked for a while on the ressection then we came back home. No I came to Wand's for dinner.Gales parents came to. Wanda had taken Tammie to Sunday School and stayed her self. She has corn peas and green beans with a pork rost and brown gravey peas potatoes all out of my garden for dinner. They got bushels of corn from my patch yesterday and put up 36 pints out of it and 18 pints of pickles of one kind and 18 of another from the cucumbers from my garden. She put up 50 pints of string beans to.

3 I picked the last of the rasbarries to day got 9 cups full by noon they were scattered so it took a long time to pick them. The grasshoppers are sure bad in the bushes. So I am going to poison them with D.D.T. now that I have all the fruit of. I startted digging the west 3 rows of rasbaries from the center patch, I had dug out the west patch out before also they are no good neather. I quit digging about 8 P.M. Came in ate a little supper and just got in bed when Arlo Bradley and Jim came in to stay for the night. They had been up to squrl creek fishing they had a nice lot of trout maybe 12 to 15 lbs. We cleaned them before going to bed and put them in ice till morning. Arlo gave me 6 to put in the deep frezer and 3 to eat. They all slept out on the lawn. It got cold 43 deg. Frost on there sleeping bags. They left for home about 4 P.M.

4 After visiting friends in and his sisters Oh yes they went up on Moody and sheep crick that morning and picked a large bread pan full of huckle berries so I gave him the 9 cups of rasbaries I just picked for Emelia to put with them for jam.

5 I got up at 6 and dug out another row of the bad berriey bushes before brekfast. The roots are full of the worm's. Then I dug out another row and sprayed some more on the hoppers. I dug them out with the shovel.

6 I dug out another row and ½ today besides take a good friend and old nabor a few ears of corn each this morning 2 dozen to one and 1 dozen to the other. ~~Then~~ No I did that yesterday I just got up this morning when Geneva called and ask me to go up to there cabbon with them. She sayed to be up there by 10 to go with them so I hurried and got ready and got up there in time. I got ahead of my record 2 day's.

5 (back to Geneva and going to her cabin)

We ate dinner rested a while and then drove down to the river where there motor boat was already in the water. There cabon is just east up the river from Macks lodge on the north side of the river and there boat was just down from there about ½ mile. Earn loves to fish so we got in and drove up the river about 2 miles where the water was deep. That was my first boat ride in my life. I was afraid it would make me sick but it dident I really enjoyed it. The fish just dident bite we only caught 3 smal ones, So we cooked them for supper. They were good.

26 I really enjoyed sleeping up stairs in there butiful summer cabon, with pines all around it. The fresh mountain air. I sure did sleep. Then we were up at dawn we had brekfast then went to git grub worms out of some roton logs to fish with. We got a dozen or more, but while I was digging I sprained my back so I couldent straten up right so I stayed in the cabbon all day.I felt better by night.

27 Friday morning we were up at 6 got ready and left for home by 7 stoped at Astion (Ashton) and Earn paid for my brekfast. Then we came on to Teton to there place. I had left my car in there grage. I came on home then went up town and paid of 3 difrent bills and sent $4.00 of for the Ensign for the year I ~~rested~~ stoped on collage Ave. To pay the gas bill for my home, when I went to start the car it wouldent start, so I was infront of the Chivy grage so I left it there for them to fix and walked over to the bank and Wanda brought me home, It was noon then. I rested a while then did some sprinkling, then Wanda came and got me to git my car. I got it out of the grage and it cost me 25.60. I dident do eny more that day only I drove down to see Theodore and Bulla.

28 Wanda put me up 36 pints of corn while I was up to Genevas. She came and picked and put it all up and pressuer cooked it her self and brought it all in for me this morning, thats the kind of Daughter we have.. Then I rested my back a little while then I decided to go down to Hisies hot springs for my back. So at 2 I drove down there came back by 6 then here came Wanda with a big dish of cake and whip cream for me. I read for a while then went to bed at 9 with my sore back

29 I dident feel much better this morning so I couldent go to prestood meeting. I wrote in my dirrie and worked on my sectory work.I dident go to Sacrment meeting.

30 It rained nearly all night, so I dident go out to do eny thing. I just rested and wrote in my sectory work.

31 My back isnt much better, I cant do eny thing in the garden so after I cleaned the house vacumed the rug moped the kitchen floor I drove down to the springs, They were realy nice on my back, I stayed in 3 hours the heat felt so good. Got home by 9 and ate supper and went to bed.

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Went up town and paid 2 bills. My car stoped on me. I had stoped in front of the Shivey grage they took it in and fixed it cost me 36.60. I am thankful for it now so I can go to where I want to. Its cooler and a little cloudy.

2 I got up at 7 its just good day light the wind was blowing just a little so I went out got the wheal barl and fork and started a fire between the center patch and the corn patch and whealed all the front patch of dry rasbaries bushes on to the fire and then all the center ones 3 rows of them and in 2 hours I had the both patches of them birnt. They were all dry and they birnt easy. I got rid of a lot of hoppers also. Then I burnt the patch in the front of the old chicken cupe to.

3 Its a cool damp morning 45 deg. It rained a little during the night. I was sure glad I burnt all the dry rasbery bushes yesterday. Bradley and a boy frend came in to see me this morning. I have got to wright to Norma and Carma to day. I got a nice long letter from Carma yesterday. Norma sent me 50.00 on her bill we paid on her nursing corse years ago. I had forgot all about it. She is sure a good daughter. She lives out in Vernal. I cut the lawn and sprinkled the new strawberries. Vacumed the rug and moped the floor then rested a while, at 3 I desided to go down to the springs and see if it wouldent help my back. I stayed in the hot water for 3 hours it was just right to set in and enjoy it. It sure helped. I felt lots better. When I got home Bradley was wating for me to go soen to Emelia's and Goldens`s. Wanda had picked a large paper sack full of corn and 6 sqash Cukermers for them down there. I got my best clothes together and we left for Emelias at 11 oclock just the 4 of us. B Robert and a boy friend of Bradley's we got to Goldens at 15 to 4 A.M.

4 I slept on the couch till morning then at 9 Golden and I went out about 6 miles and cleaned up a new house of his for a famley to move into it took us 3 hours came home ate dinner then, we drove up to his cabon on the west of Magna 15 miles to his cabon and mowed the lawn and played a game of horse shooes came home its about 45 miles up there ate a bite of supper and went to bed.

5 This morning Carma called and ask me if I wanted to go out to Normas, I sure would like to so they called for me at 9, and we drove out to Vernal. Carma Marven drove all the way Amie Bart Walter the Indian boy and baby Roben. We drove up Parley's Canion. It sure a beautiful drive. Then on over or up to Vernal got there at one oclock Norma and the kiddies were sure glad to see us. They have a dandy garden and a nice home. We ate dinner out under a Golden weeping tree then rested a while and left and back to Heber and then came around a lake and into Orem and stopped aand seen Almo and his famley Almo just happened to be home. He said he was going out or down to San Dego in the morning in his truck and wanted me to go with him to see Royal and Mary. But I couldent ride all that way in that.

6 I stayed with Carma last night. We got up early and drove up to Golden`s Cabon for brekfast. Oh I forgot we bought a 40 lb water mellon at Orem for 2.00 aand took that with us up there. We had a dandy brekfast with Golden and Janiece out on there lawn in the shade. There were ~~there were~~ 12 for bredkfast. Golden has a well there and running water for house and lawn that is really nice. He pumps the water from the well up on the side hill above the cabon to give the pressure in to a storage tank of 600 gallon`s. It will shute the water out of the hose 20 feet. Then we ate the watermellon and came back home. At 2 we got in the car 9 of us and came up to Rexburg we got here about 6:30. Then Golden an d I went down to Wands. Then they left to go back home. Robert came up for school at Ricks Collage. Wanda gave us supper.

7 The London Temple was dedicated in 1958. I went up town and paid a few bills and got a few

things for to eat. Came home and sprayed with D.D.T. to kill the grasshoppers, they are bad. Cut the lawn. Its a nice day. I went down to Hisie hot springs at 5 , had a nice swim got home at 9 P.M.

8 Worked in the garden all day doing odd jobs and cleaning in the house, and washing out a few things.

9 I was up at 6 the wind was blowing just a little from the south west so I decided to burn all the rasbarie bushes that I had dug out they were all good and dry. I sprinkled the dry grass north of my place on Marion Nelsons place so it wouldent catch on fire first. Then I just burnt a fark full at a time tell I had them all burnt out in the middle of the lot where most of them were. I was all thrugh by 10 oclock. I got rid of a lot of hoppers and Cane boors also. I hope I can kill the one's in the roots of the plants that is left. I dug out better than half of the rasbarries plants. I pulled a lot of corn in the evening for Wanda to put in pints and pressure cook that evening. She cooked 18 for me and 18 for her 2 batches.

10 Now the bushes is of the ground. I got out my little digger and put oil and gas in it and ploud up the north patch then I raked all the loose weads and grass of the ground so they wouldent catch in the culvator, then I dug up half the middle patch where I burnt the bushes. That was enough for that day. I was tired. It diggs the ground down to 6 to 8 inches 18 In. Wide.

11 I finished digging to day all the west patch or Wand's ground then I cut off the 3 rows of old corn with the shovel. I grabed the stocks with my left hand and hit them with the shovel sideways and cut them off. The shovel must be sharp on the left side.

12 Its a beautiful Saboth morning. I got up took a bath shaved and got ready for prestood meeting by 10 A.M. up to the tabernacle. Our 5 Ward Chapel is under remodling. I went to meeting and read the minuts of last meeting. I stayed for Sunday School and I dismised by prayer. Then at 2 oclock I walked down to the 3 ward Chaple just one block south to the High Priest Stake Prestood Meeting. I came home and at 7 I went to the Tabernacle for Sacrment meeting, took the roll. It was a good Mee.

13 I shaved ate brekfast and then went out and carried all the stalks of the three rows I cut of Saderday. Then I just did odd jobs the rest of the day.

14 I pulled all the rest of the corn cobs of the rest of the corn stocks because it was gitting old and it felt like we were going to git our first frost. A north breze was blowing and cold. I covered the tomatoes and picked all the cucumber's and covered the squash. I guess it will freze my row of sweet peas.

15 The beans were all froze and the leaves on the squash were all froze thrugh the black plastic I covered them with. It got down to 29 deg. 32 is frezing. That was cold for so early in the season. Geneva called and wants me to come up and go up to the Summer Cabon with them again and go fishing and help them put a pickup load of blocks after we split them in ther back room for fuel this fall and next spring.

So I took them some corn and got up there by 9 and we left by 10 and when we got into the pines we went hunting some pine grub worms to fish with. They love to fish. We split some of the blocks into stove wood and some we just split in half for the fire place. They have a beautiful one. After we got the wood all put in the room, we ate dinner and rested a little while then they left to go down to the motor boat to fish. I stayed in the cabon in front of the fire place and read , it was realy nice.. They got back just before 5 oclock with 4 middle size ones and one rainbow trout 2 ½ lbs. I slept upstairs in the mountain air. I slept sound all night.

We were up early and Geneva kooked three of the trout they cought Earn said Melvin is going to have all the fish he can eat for helping me with the wood. Geneva sure knows just how to cook them to. We got ready and came down home to teton and I got in my car and came home by 11 oclock. I cut of the rest of the corn because it was froze. I picked nearly a bushel of little cobs of before I cut it. Wanda is going to put it in her deep frezer. There is a cold north wind blowing.

It has snowed 6 inches in Littleton Colo. Last night. The north wind has quit and its nice this morning but it wass 24 deg. this morning at 6 A.M. I am tired this morning so I am resting after yesterday's digging the corn roots out and piling them up up on top of the corn stocks to make a silo. Wanda has just came and brought me my Saderday's paper with the Church section in it and a plate of pork chops from the store for my Sunday dinner, and took the corn I shucked yesterday. Her or Gale's mother and Tammie was there. Wanda brought me 6 little plastic bags half full back of just the curnals to put in the deep frezer. The frezer is full of all kinds of food now. I am thankful for all of it for winter.

This is another Saboth day and a fasst day on account of General conference in S. L. I shaved bathed and went to Prestood meeting at 10 read the minuts of last Sunday meeting to the Group. Melvin luke gave the lesson. He is the teacher now. I stayed for Sunday School. Just when I got home Wanda called and ask me to go with her and Tammie up to Jackson Hole for a ride so I got ready and went with them. It was sure pretty over the pass. Its the first time we have been over the new road over it. Its made it realy nice and lots safer. We took the south road down along the river into Palsade and into Swan Valley. That sure is a beautiful drive. Then we came on home in time for sacrment meeting at 7 I went and took down the names of the H.P. that was there. I sure enjoyed the ride with Wanda in her______car.

Its a cold morning for there is a cold north breze. I stayed in after I shaved and cleaned up the dishes and dusted. Then I took Annie up to the doctor. Went to Flamms and ordered 3 blines 42 ½ inches wide and 6 ft. Long for the front room and white and I got one for the kitchen window. Came home and started the little culvator and dug up the west side of the patch where the corn was. That finishes the plowing for this fall. The garden sure looks good now.

Its lots nicer out this morning I went out set the flat sprays going on the front lawn and sharpend the shovel and dug up the patch of Iseris out by the road on Wands place. It has quack grass in it and they arent very pretty eny way. I picked all the grass roots out as I dug them up. Then I halled them down to the rubish pile so I can git rid of them. Then I dug some of the potatoes and cut of the little patch of petunies. They were all froze. Wanda came so I gave the potatoes to her.

22 Its a real nice morning it was 24 deg. last night. I cover the tomatoes have done now for 10 evenings. I am going to dig the lawn up thats over the pipe in the ditch that ran in front of our house that we watered our garden fefore we filled the ditch in. I left the old oil drums in and planted the lawn over them. I am going to dig them up today. There are 16 of them down in that ditch just in front of the house. I cut both ends out and layed them end to end for the water to go thrugh before we changed to sprinkling. By noon I had all the grass dug out of the top them a strip 2 foot wide and 50 ft. Long and 6 in deep. The barl's or 24 in. in dimator and 38 in. long some are longer I just got 2 out to day then I did other work and rested and drove up town and back.

23 I decided to pull the rest of them out with the car and chain, but as I was pulling them out 6 collage boys from Brother and Sister Oren Walker appartment house came and helped me they just pulled them out by hand and we had them all out in half hour. Its nice to have good friend's. They said we like to help where help is needed like this. I thanked them then went up to the food store and got a 2 gallon box of ice cream and took it over to them. They were tickled. I dug some more Irious out that had blue grass in them but I want to keep them after I git the grass out so I devided them up and took the grass out they are beautiful Irus.

24 This morning I used the pitch fark and threw all the sod into the ditch where the pipe came out of, it only filled it half full. I am going to dig just a little more of the lawn where its to high and fill the rest in. I took the fence and the sweet pea vines up this after noon. They were all froze. They have been really pretty for at least 2 months. I took some of them out and put them on Ma Ma's grave.

25 This morning Wanda called and sed she would be over to help and hall all the old rusty pipe down to the junk yard with her pickup So at eight she was here and we took seven of them down. Then she had to go and git her hair fixed for Sunday so while she was gone I took my garbage and Annies also 3 small cans down there to. She came and we took the rest of them down and was all thrugh by 11 oclock. I then ate brekfast and shaved before I went out to dig up the ground for the irruces west of the house. After I got that done I rested a little while then dug some of the gras of the lawn and put it in the ditch. Then I went up town to git a few things and git 3 pair of pants from the cleaners and see about gitting 3 pair of blines for my east windows that I ordored a week ago from Flamm's store. I dident git them. I came home and dug out a hill of potatoes and cooked them for supper along with 2 cobs of corn I had just put in the frezer and 2 eggs some bred and butter a ripe tomato.

26 Its the last Sundayof September and its my Mothere's 112 birth day. It was in Cardif Walles where Mother was born.I am proud to be a child of.such a wonderful mother. I am a 9 child. She died the 29 of July 1929 in her home in Rexburg. I was up at 7 shaved bathed got ready and droeve up to the new Semnary building for Prestood meeting at 10. Devided into classes at 10:15 A.M. I read the minuts to the Grup of H.P. I stasyed for Sunday school. Grover Hemming is the Teacher took up the 3 section of the D.C. Its fast Sunday on account next Sunday is Conference in S.L. I stayed for that and took down the roll. Then went up and got the Church section came home and read it thrugh. And Wanda had dinner for me.

27 Its a cold morning 28 deg. so I stayed in and vacumed the rug moped the kitchen floor dusted

and just cleaned up the home rested a while then went out and spaded a peace of ground to plant the beautiful Irus I dug up the other day, and raked it down scatered some iron sulfate on the ground first.The hot springs opened again last Saderday 25 so I desicded to go up there at 2 oclock so I could be back home before dark. I sure enjoyed myself up there. They have made the real hot one and the center one all in to one pond and put steps down into them from both ends and the west side so yo can sit in the water from a foot deep to three foot deep or stand up in 5 foot mineral water and pressure coming out of a pipe along the east and south walls thrugh holes in a pipe fastend to the wall just a foot below the surface. I was up there when Golden and Jniece came to see me. I was home by 6 but they left by 5.

28 I got word to day that I hadent paid my 1970 taxes the last hlaf so I had to go up to the bank and draw out $60.00 dollars and pay them. Then I came back to Flamm's and bought 4 window shades for 3 for the front room and 1 for the kitchen. Then I came home and planted the isur's I dug up the ground for 7 short rows and 7 plants to the row. Then I dug up the row of potatoes and got a sack full of nice ones. The first snow came down last night just a little.

29 I dident do but a very little out to day just some odd jobs in and out as it rained just a little all day and cold.

30 Its still raining so I cant work out very much so I hung up the shades or blinds on 3 of the Widows they look very nice they are all white.

First day of Oct. 1971
There is one inch of snow and at 8 it is still snowing with large flakes coming down at 8:30 all the bushes are flating out. I still have a patch of tomatoes green ones out in the garden nice big ones. As I am wrighting this its just comming down grate big flakes with a breze from the north. They had a foot up in Island Park last night I am feeling fine for my age. I guess I will just haft to content my self and read and wright some letters to day. Oh I got a nice letter from Carma yesterday. She never forgets to wright and say's some things about the Gospal and the Church. I have lisened to the 2 sessons of General Conference to day over the T.V. and rado my T.V. dident work right so I lisened over the rado the last sesson. I sure enjoyed both sessons. I know they all spoke the truth. There is no doubt in my mind but that they all servents of God and its up to us to do what they say. Every word is the truth. Its been snowing on and of all day. I have read the 113 the 4 and 5 sections of the D.C. since Conference closed. Carma told me to read the 113. I feel like Ma Ma is with me to night. Oh I forgot I went to Raymond McTire funeral at one thiry in the first and 8 ward Chapel on the 29 of September. He died in his sleep in Orem, Utah at his dau. He was 82 years old. He had worked with Will and I while we worked for the City.

2 It snowed a little last night and it was 28 deg. I got up at 7 shaved ate a light brekfast. Then Wanda called and ask me if I wanted to go down to see the kids they were leaving by one. I could come back with Carma on the 9 so I got ready. Put what clouse I would need and shaving set work shoes second best suit work pants 3 suits of Garments in and left at 3 oclock. Gales folkes went down with us to. We got to Carma's about 8 oclock. Norma was at Carms. We were sure glad to see both of them and the 4 children because Norma lives out in Vernal. Norma stayed with Carma that night. Then left for home next morning at 7 oclock.

3 I stayed with Carma. Carma and lisned to Conference Sunday till after 4 oclock then we went over to Golden's I stayed with Golden that night

4 Then we went all around the Temple block and seen all the high building like the Church Office building that was just completed. I stayed at Goldens all day and that night reading and wrighting and talking to Jniece parents.

5 We were all up by 7 had fameley prayers fefore we ate and the 3 kiddeys went to school. Golden and Jniece had work to do in the office down stairs, so I just read in the book of Mormon and the new Enzine till noon then I went out to a new project of Golden's 96 acres south west of Granger that he is building homes on one acre on every acre, with running water to every home for there gardens. He is also going to build a lot of 4 plexes costing nearly a million dollars. The goverment is lending it. He recieved word that the money was ready for him while I was there on the 6 October. He will start building them right away.

6 I went with Golden up to his cabbon west of Magna about 20 miles. He has a well there and a pump that gives him running water for his cabon and lawn. It sets on a bank of a little crick. We sawed and cut up a lot of wood for his cabon to burn next spring, Jniece's father went up with us. He is in his 80's We worked till dark then came home 45 miles. Golden is sure good to his dad. I sure appreacate all that he does for me.

7 Golden was up at 6 to git Judy of for school by 7. Judy is 16 and is surley a swell girl as sweet as she is good looking. I sure do love her. Shelley is 9 and a little spoiled but is nice. Jnieces parents were still here and they are Temple workers they are sure swell people. Carma called and sed that they were leaving to go up home and if I wanted to go with them to be ready by 5 oclock to git a 2 wheal cart of Idaho potatoes so I got ready and came home with them it was 9:30 when we got home to my place. The house was dark because there was no Derrie there, Oh how I do miss her. We got to bed by 11 and was up by 7.

8 Had brekfast after parayer's. Then we drove up to Teton to Geneva's Son's potato pit out in a field east 2 miles of Geneva's. They were digging them with a combined that dug 2 rows at a time. We sacked up 12, 100 lb. Sack so real nice russet potatoes at 2.00 100 and came home. They had dinner then we dug a sack of carrots out of my garden about 75 lb and they left for home at 3 Oclock.

9 It was early I dident fell hungry so I sent out and dug on the lawn and threw the sod into the trench that I had taken the barl's out of. I have it nearly full now. When I git it full I am going to put clear soil over it and plant seed in for next spring lawn. I hope it grows. About 3 I got in the car that I had new oil put in this morning and a new sticker a inspector's ticket on my wind shield and a tank of gas and left for Hisies hot springs I stayed there from 4 till 9 when I got home.

10 Its a nother Saboth day and it is Stake Conference at 10 So I got up shaved bathed and walked up to the field house one and one half blocks strate east of my or our home. I attended Conference. There were no general Authorities present. Garden Thacker Sellers the 2 conslers to the President Mark Ricks he is a second cossen to my dear wife and a dear one. I came home

and got in the car and drove down to Wand's because she had called and asked me to come down to dinner and what a nice dinner. Gales parents were there to. I came home and rested a little while, got up and read and wrote this account before I left for Sacrment meeting at 7. I took the roll and stoped and seen brother Hyrum Clark at the Golden Living Center on my way home for 1 hour.

11 I worked in the garden just doing odd jobs giting things in for winter. I soked the sod down in the trench and put more in.

12 I sorted the tomatoes out kept the ones that wasent frozen and shoveled the others into the whealbarl 3 loads of them took them down by the corn shucks and piled them up for winter. Shelled out the large red bean's I rose this summer, got a five gallon bucket full. Thrashed out 2 quarts of radish seed from plants I have let go to seed this summer. Norma sent 25.00 to day that makes $100.00 she has sent me this year on her nurses bill we paid for before she was married. Its realy been nice wether the last 10 days from 35 to 75 deg. and no wind. Oh Norma paid 35.00 on it 4 years ago at Chr. Time. Ma and I were at Carm's at the time.

13 After brekfast I asked Annie if she was going up town she said yes and Sister Bohie to so I took both of them with me. I went up to the bank and put 25.00 in savings and 20.00 I put in checking account to help pay my bills 46.60 for car insurance to day 6.00 for telephone 8.90 for milk for a month 10.00 for home natural gas.10.71 for Electricity 8.50 for water for garden and home all comes out of 138.00 dollars that I git on social security, but I git along. $46.60 once every 6 months for car ins. I came home worked in the garden for a few hours then got in the car and went down to Hicie hot springs. I sure enjoy that hot and warm water. I got home at 9 feeling fine with no akes or pains of any kind.

14 Its cloudy but nice. I drove up to see Geneva and Earn but they were up to there summer cabon above and east of Macks on the north side of the river one mile or 2. I then drove up to New Dail to see our 2 grate grand childred. The little girl Tary gay and --------(Bryon) he is 6 today. Came back and called to see Waren and Gladis. Then I came home got my one hand clippers a hoe and a little fertlizer and drove out to see Ma Mas grave and cut the dead tops of the peonies and hoe around them and Roberts. Came home and took my culvator to have it over halled. Its going to cost $25.00 . Its to moddy to work in the garden so I am going to stay in the house and read.

15 It rained last night I drove up to Teton and out to the semtary again just for a ride and to see Ma Mas grave. I just git lomson. Wanda has to work till 6.

16 I drove out to git the culvator but he wasent in. I came home and cleaned up the house and studied the Prestood lesson for tomorow yes I went to the Drug store and got the Church secton came home and read it and at 2 I called Raymond Powell for him to come and go down to the springs with me. He came and I took my car and went. We had a nice swim in the hot water for 2 ½ hours then we came home.

17 Its Sunday I was up at 7 shaved and lisened to Apostal Sill from S.L. Then I got ready for Prestood meeeting. I sat down and read untill time to go. I went and read the minuts that I had

writen to the P. Group. Then at 11 I went to S. School in the Tabernacle and I was suprised to see Wanda and Tammie there . I sat down by her Tammie was with the girls her age. At 2 I drove over to the Golden Living Center to visit with some of the old friends over there, like Hyrum Clark, Melvin Luke and Lester J. Petersen, Vena Trost our old nabor that has lost her husband and a lot of others very best of friends. Then I came home got ready for Sacrment meeting at 7 oclock. Oh I forgot I just got home from S School when Sister Grover Hemming called and envited me over to there home for dinner at one oclock. So I went and they treated me just swell and she had a real nice dinner ready. Then I went to the G.L.C. to see other friends. I took the roll at meeting at 7 then came home. Its awful lomsome with out my Derrie here to night. I read her blessing to day. Its a wonderful one. It says she is one without Gile. I know that it is true. I lived with her for 45 years I ought to know.

18 It was stormey and snow on the ground so I dident go out just cleaned the house and read from the church section. Went up to the City hall and paid the assmenton the curb and gutter $33.60 cts came home and called Raymond Powell to see how he was after the swim Saderday. He felt better.

19 I took my car to Roy Christinson for a tune up. Then walked down to Wanda's for to help her clean up her basement. I helped her for 2 hours then went over to Oliver Johnson's for a visit. Came back to Roys and had to wait a while for him to finish. It cost me 25.00 I was glad to have it fixed it runs like a new car. I came home and cleaned up stairs till dark.

20 I was up at 7 shaved got brekfast said prayers ate and set down and wrote a long letter to brother Royal and Mary Oh yest I wrote a long letter to Norma yester day. Then I got a nice letter from our lovely grand daughter Judy, Goldens daughter, she is a real sweet religious girl.

21 It was cold but I worked out side nearly all day. I went up to the north side of town and got my culvator in the trunk of my car and Wanda helped me out with it. Then I run it the rest of the day untill I got all the plowing done. It cost me 28.00 to have it fixed.

22 There is a cold breze this morning. I went out and dug around the old Peonies and put bone meal and fosite around them and dug up all the old ones north of the house 4 of the earley kind and put them in the other bed to the west dug out 6 or 8 others to git the grass out from around the root, and put them back almost in the same place along with the same fertlizer under each one. It took quite a long time to git the grass out from around the roots. I worked at them till dark. Oh yes I transplanted a Surenger bush over to the south side by the row of Peonies to.

23 Its cold this morning so I stayed in and wrote up the minuts of the last Prestood lesson and I got buisy and cooked me a nice dinner and read and wrote a letter to Norma and one to Carma. I have 5 geramiams growing realy nice in our front room just like Derrie used to have them. I got ready and went down to the springs at 3 and had a real nice time just soking in the hot mineral water. There were several friends there to talk to.

24 This is Sunday so I got up and got ready for Prestood meeting at 10. Read the minuts to 24 High Priest they were all approved. I have had only a few corections on my minuts that I have read in the 5 years I have been sectory of the H.P. Group of the 5 Ward. It will be 6 years the

first of the year. I went to Sunday School Wanda and Tammy was there and Tammie was on the stand and she said the Sacrment gem. She dident make eny mistakes. I sure am proud of her, she is growing up a sweet girl. I came home and worked on my sectory job. Oh yes Ben Summers was our teacher. We are studing the D. Cov. At 7 I went to Sacrment meeting and took down the names that were there.

5 Monday morning and its still a little cold 32 deg. And a cold breze, but I weent out and did odd jobs and transplanted some more Peonies north of the house. Came in cooked a nice brekfast and dinner all in one. Then layed down for a while and read, Then it being a holiday I got ready and went sown to Hisies springs again at 3. I guess I go to much but its the only time I take of and it does me a lot of good, I feel better for going and its fun.

6 At 10 I drove up and put $60.00 in the First Security bank for Dues and Welfare for difrent one's of the H.P. We all should pay 25.00 each 15.00 Dues and 10.00 Welfare. I take care of all that comes in and give them recipts and record it in to their names in the main book for a perment record. I sine my name to the back of every check and to every set of minuts. The minuts goes into the arkives of the church. I hope I am doing some good. Lehi Keppner called at noon and ask me to go down to the Temple with him and 4 ladies from the ward. So at 5 we left for the Temple. Its the first time since in August that I have went . The Temple was closed the last of Sept. For Conference and dident open till the 19 of this mo. We went thrugh one sesson and got home at 10 It was a cold night.

7 Its 23 deg. Above this morning and blowing. Its now 10 A.M. and I havent had eny brekfast I am just not hungry. I have the furnice on and I have just been wrigting all morning and reading. I guess I had better git some brekfast. I just sat and read and looked thrugh my bank accounts from Idaho Bank of Commerce, where Wanda works. Then cooked a nice supper.

8 Its cold and blowing a little from the north and 6 above zero. I got a little brekfast washed up the dishes and kittles swep the floor and set down and wrote up the minuts of the last Prestood lesson or meeting. Read untill noon. I drove up town and got a few things, came back and drove down toTheadors.

9 After brekfast and the male had come and brought 15 sheets of small pictures of my father and mother my 5 brothers 2 sisters on them from ~~my~~ our dear daughter Carma. She had them all put on the sheets and sent to me to give one to the grand children up here in Idaho. Carma is doing this kind of work all the time along genology line its wonderful.

0 So I took one appeace to Clifton Rulon Geneva Ivy one to each of there ~~children~~ Ray and Irian Ivy daughter. Ray is a brother to Geneva. I still have one apeace for the others, as soon as the wether is better. It was awful cold delivering those pictures this after noon. A north wind was blowing and drifting.

1 It has snowed about 4 inches of light flufy snow last night and then turned of cold toward morning. Its a saboth day and we turned our clocks back one hour from day light saving time to standard time at 2 A.M. this morning, I was up at 7 standard time and shaved and took a bath and then lisend to Appostle Sill give his talk that he gives every Sunday morning from 7:30 to

eight oclock. My Derrie lsiened to him every Sunday morning before she went. There is 5 Sundays in this month. I got ready and drove over to the Golden Living Center and got Hyrum Clark and Melvin Luke and took them with me to Prestood meeting with me. Melvin Luke is our High Priest teacher. Both of them are in there 80's. They dident want to drive thrugh the snow. I read the minuts that I had written, to the Group of H.P. 26 of them. Then Brother Luke gave the lesson on being humble and fathers being kind to there wifes and children. I stayed for Sunday school then brought them back to there home the G. L. Center. I came home and got a little brekfast and sat down and read the Church Section thrugh. Oh yes some, 4 of the brethern gave me 25.00 apeace for there dues and welfare to the amount of 100.00 to be put in the bank in the morning. I went back to the Tabernacle for Sacrment meeting at 7. Oh yes Robert Golden's boy and his boy friend came to visit me just after I got home from S. School from the Collage. They are going there. I took down the names of H.P.that were there. Its warmer.

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Its been blowing and snowing all day and 20 to 26 Deg. I have been reading and working on my sectory work all day, making out receipts and recording the amounts to each one that gave me money yesterday. I just cooked one meal today, I feel better when I dont eat much. Its been so miserible all day, I havent went out of the house. The road out in front of our home is slick. There is 2 foot of snow in west Wyoming and 6 inches in S. Lake this morning.

2 Its a little warmer this morning. I just read untill noon. Then I drove up town and voted at the old Wshington school house for 3 city counslman. Its the same school house I went to for years when I was in the grade school. Mother and us 3 boys would move in to Aunt Mary's or Grand Ma's place to go to school of the ranch Basetts Home. Thats right where Fred built his cabbon's that are owned by Folmers now. I also got a thurmstat put in the car to keep the car warm when I go down to the Temple early in the mornings. I leave home at 6 A.M. to git to the Temple in time fo the first sesson. Then Raymond Powell came and I drove down to Hiesies springs with him at 4 oclock. We stayed in three hours, then came home. Its realy nice in that hot mineral water.

3 Its just clear and cold and about 4 deg. I wasent hungary, so I desided to move the furniture around in the front room to make room for a table to put 7 pots of flower's on by the east and south window's I aranged them there and they look nice. Thats the way Ma Ma would like to see them. She sure liked the flowers in her home in the winter time. They are sure pretty now. I sure like them to. I vacumed the rug and dusted, then set down and read till one ocklcok when I got my check in the mail. Then I went up and put 50.00 in savings account $50.00 in checking account and 38.00 in change. Wanda did it for me. Wanda works there, the Idaho B. of Com. I paid the water bill 6.00 and got 7.00 worth of groceries.

4 Its cold but nice and the H Way is bair so I left for the Temple at 6 it is just comming day light now. I got there at 15 to 7 went in got a name and went thrugh one session got another and was thrugh by one oclock. Went down and ate a real nice dinner. I was hungary because I dident eat eny brekfast. Then I got the 3 name and went thrugh again. I was thrugh by 4 came out and drove over accrost the river to Jay's and Birtha's to take them one of the pictures that Carma sent up. Birtha and Jay work at the Star Landry. Came back to Ruths by Rigby in a trayler house and left her one and visited for an hour. Oh I left one at Birtha's for Elden and another

one for Irean at Ruths. Got home at 9 oclock. Wanda had been here and left three sticks of ice cream for me. She is realy good to me. I got a little supper of cheese 2 eggs and toast and went to bed.

Its clear this morning and a north breze blowing and 14 deg. I feel fine. I know the Lord is blessing me with helth every day and I have a nice comferble home that my Derrie left for me to enjoy. Brother Lehi called for me to go down to the Temple at 5 oclock, so I got ready and went with him and 4 ladies. We went thrugh one seson. There were about 50 young men there to git there endoments to go on missions from Ricks Collage where they had been taken corses in difrent langues and preparing for mission's. We were late gitting home it was 10 thirty P.M. Ma Ma and I used to go with Lehi years ago.

Its still cold 6 above zero. I cleaned up the house then read untill 10 then I got a nice brekfast, then read untill 2 oclock then decided to go down to the springs, I left at 3 and enjoyed 3 to 4 hours in the warm to hot mineral water.

Its the first Saboth day in Nov. I went to prestood meeting at fifteen to 10 and took Hyrum Clark and Melvin Luke from the Golden living Center with me. I read the minuts of the last meeting to a group of H.P. 24 present. I stayed for S. School and Sacrment meeting right after S. School. Then I brought them back along with a lady Sister Grover to the G.L. Center. I came home and worked on my sectory work till 5 oclock then got a little dinner the first I had all day. Then from then on till 10 I read in the P. Manual and played the records of the Book of Mormon they are sure inspiring. They were from the book of Mosiah. Its horable how they fought and killed thousands by the sorad.

Bishop J. Kent Jolley anounced the banquent to be held Monday evening in the basment of the Tabernacle to rase some money for our chapel at 1.50 a ticket or more if you wanted to give and they wanted 3 or 4 men to wash 500 lbs of Potatoes for the dinner so I ssaid I would like to help. So this morning I went down to Oliver Johnson's home and we 4 washed them in 2 large tub's with brushes in his grauge and 3 women raped them in selfane. Then Oliver took them up to the Collage to bake them. I came home and got ready to go to my Cosen's funeral at one oclock. His name is Tom Gardner at Teton he was Aunt Jenett Gardners Son. He was 82 years old. Then I drove over to Genevas to see them and they made me stay and have a fish dinner with them. And oh what a dinner I never ate so much fish in my life it was sure good the way Geneva fixed it in cream and baked a hole large trout that Earn just caught Saderday. "Oh it was good". Geneva and Earn is sure good to me. They gave me a pint bottle of fish or trout that they had put up the last time I was up there. I ate so much up there that I couldent eat eny more so I dident go to the Ward dinner at 6 oclock at the Tabernacle, but I am going to give my 1.50 to the Bishop eny way or more.

Its clear and cold 16 deg.. Oh I forgot to say that Golden and Jniece came up to see me the evening of the 7 but they just stayed about one hour then we went down to Wand's to see her but she wasent home Tammie was there, so they stayed just a few minuts and brought me back home then left for home at about 7 oclock to drive back to Granger Utah. They sed that all the othere were feeling fine down there. I wrote a long letter to Carma after I cooked a nice brekfast and couldent eat it, I got thinking about Derrie and wishing that she was here to eat it with me. So I Ate just a little cooked mush and I drank a glass of milk. Oh how I wish Derrie was here, she was so sweet and kind to me. I dont know how I am going to git along with out her. I sat down and wrote so I could for git about every thing. I sent her the letter and when I got home from up town from putting 35.00 in the bank of Dues I got a birth day card from Carma with 3 one dollars bills in it for my birth day. Carma sed Norma and Garth are having truble again. Norma sent me another 25.00 on her school again. That makes 125.00 she has sent one hundred since Ma left. Then about 4 oclock I left to go down to the springs. I sure had a nice time in that hot mineral for about 3 hr. It sure helps me.

10 I decided when I got home from the springs to go down to the Temple in the morning. So I was up at 5 and got ready and left for the Temple at 6:15 A.M. got there at 7 got a name and went thrugh one session after getting into my Temple Cloths. Got another name and went thrugh 3 times, they were all born back in the Seventeen hundreds 1722, 1776, 1698.

11 Then I came home and I got ready after a good nights sleep I was up at 5 and I got ready and left at 6:15 for the Temple again and got there at 7 went thrugh another 3 times and did them for them back in 1722 all three of them the same year, One was a Furniss James the same name as Ivy Furniss my niece. That makes 10. I got home by four thirty. My car runs nice now. I filled it with gas last evening.

12 I got a letter from Bishop Kent Jolley Garled Taylor Legrand Kurkum for 20.00 Buggett when I got home I will pay it soon. This day in 1918 I will never forgit I was helping thrash my brothers Fred grain up south and east of Clementsvill when we got the word the war was over. My Mother and Sister Maggie was there with us at the time. How happy they were. I did 3 on the 4 of Nov. Endowments that makes me 10 for Nov. I entend to do more. AT 9 I went up to the Cort house and got my drivers lisence because it runs out next Monday the 15 when I will be 74 what expierences I have had. I have come up thrugh all of them from the horse and buggy day's to the Jets and the Atomic bomb, and seen them fly to the moon and land on it and come back safley. Its been the most exicting time in the worlds history to live. I wrote a long letter to our dear daughter Norma to day. Then at 7 oclock My Home Teacher companion Roy Christenson came and got me and we went home Teaching to 3 famleys. It was raining heavy when we left my place. I learned to day that Clifton's and Lilis boy's wife had a set of twins girls on the 10 of this month. I came home and wrote this history by 10 oclock P.M. I will haft to go to bed alone. I git awful Lomsome.

13 I was up at 7 shaved I wasent hungary so I wrote a long letter to Brother Royal and Mary. Then I took the letter up and posted it and got 6.00 worth of things to eat because Golden and Jniece was coming. They came about noon and stayed just a little while then went up to the Collage to see Robert but he was in Idaho Falls to a meeting Judy came with them to see about school next year. They came down to Wands I drove my car down there and we had a big turkey supper for my birth day. Gales fokes came to. That Wanda is sure good to her dad she made me a 2 layer Cake with frosting and Happy birth day dad on it. Golden went down to stay with Jniece's fokes for the night. I came home and read the Church Section.

14 Its another Saboth day. So I got up shaved and got ready for Prestood meeting at 10. I went and read the minuts that I had writen from last Sunday's meeting and they were approved by the

Group of 25 H.P. I attended Sunday School, Grover Hemeng is the teacher the lesson was from the 10 section of D.C. about Mortan Harris. I came home and ate a little and layed down for one hour then at 2 oclock I walked over to the 3 Ward church house for Stake H.P. meeting. I took down the names of the ones that were there. A German convert from the 2 World war time gave his experinces of being right in the mist of the battles between the German's and the Russions as a boy 6 with his father mother and 3 sister's.

I was born 74 years ago to day out on Fathers and Mothers home stead 2 miles strate north from my home now in 1897 in a log house with dirt roof and 2 small roms with a ruff bord floor and just 2 small windows.. I was the 9 child out of 10. 8 boys and 2 girls. Oh I forgot to say that Golden and Jniece and Judy left for home about one oclock. They got my T.V. fixed for my birth day. As soon as they left I drove down to Hisies hot springs for my birth day and stayed in for 3 ½ hours. Carma sent 3 dollars with a nice card and a long letter.Merlin and Elaine and Hiddie Todd called from 3325 Skycroft Circle. No that is when he lived in Minesota. This is where he lives now. Saratoga Pierce road 13100 California.Just before I went to bed they sang happy birth day Gr. To me. I forgot Wanda and Emelia bought me a new Church book called Mormon Doctren by Bruce R. McConkie. It has 856 pages in it and besides bought me a 7.50 ticket to the Springs for swims 8 of them besides the good turkey supper.

I went up town bought a quart of Enemal paint white and came home and painted the windows and doors in the kitchen.

I got up at 5 and got ready and left for the Temple and got there at 7 went thrugh 2 Sessons. Then I did 13 enestrinary names thats washing anouncing for others back in the 1800 Proxy. Then one more endoment after that 3 in all. Then I came home. I had Home Tracher's at about 7 oclock Jess Stephenson and Alvan Smith. I dident stop for dinner . I went thrugh 3 session.

Its snowing a little but its just 16 deg. Just enough to make the roads slick. I was going to the Temple this morning but the High way will be to slick so I will wait and go next week. I got up at 4:30 to go and took a bath shaved. Then desided not to go, so I got out some paint and brushes and painted the walls lavandor the seeling just white. After dinner I put on some little white beans to boil then I went up town and got a supe bone and egg's and a few other things Oh yes some onions to put in the beans with the meat. I put some carrets in to I had them cooked for Wanda by the time she got of from work at six I called her at the bank and told her. She came and got the hole kittle full. She was tickled to git them if I did cook them.

I called Wanda and ask her to bring me her vacuum over her's is lots better than mine. She did so I vacumed the front room shag rug and the 2 bed room rugs. Then moped the kitchen floor and washed up all the dishes and cleaned and dusted because Merlin called and sed they were all coming this week end for Thankgiving. I just wanted to let Elaine see I could keep up a clean house to. I decided to go up to the springs Hisies, Annie came and wanted me to take her up town so I got ready and took her up town and went on to the spring's got there at 2 oclock and stayed till 5 got home at 5:30 got a bite of supper then layed down a little while, then got up and read tull 10 then went to bed. I realy have a nice bed with sheets and quilt that my Derrie has made with her oun neadles and thread.

21 Its a Saboth day and a Prestood meeting for the Aronic as well as the Mel. At the Tabernacle at 7:30 A.M. I dident go to eny meetings to day I guess I was just lazy, but I just enjoyed resting and I read from the new book Wanda gave me for my birth day Mormon Doctorin by Buce McConkie is sure is a wonderful book. I got to reading it and couldent lay it down. He starts at the creation and the part Adam played and what he will play soon.

22 Its a damp chilley morning, there is just patches of snow in shady places and its 24 deg. above I got a little brekfast then got out Derries ceder chest and looked thrugh it for some records of Father and Mothers pictures and my brothers and sisters history's dates of there births just to refresh my memery. It was nice to just go thrugh it. Then Merlin Elaine Hiddie and Tod drove in from Saratoga California for Thanksgiving. Merlin I think enjoys coming home. But of corse mother isent here to greet him. They are going to stay for a few days with her folkes and with me and Wanda. Merlin has spraned his back by pushing his car to git it of the road when it quit on there way here down by Burley It dident git band till the next morning.

23 Merlin had to just lay down all day at Beckey's Elaine's Mothers. Elain cooked a realy nice chicken dinner at my place in the evening We sure enjoyed it. Wanda Tammie, Colean and her 2 little ones came down from New Dale. Golden's Robert came also he has been going to Collage here. We had a nice time together. Elains chicken was dilesous so was her pies.

24 I got up at 5 and got ready and drove down to the Temple and went thrugh 3 Sesions and got back home by four thirty.

25 Its another Thanksgiving day with out my Derrie to have dinner with are to see her gitting dinner ready. Making the dressing for the turkey. Oh how I do miss her after being with her for 43 no 45 years. All I can do is to hope are have faith that I can be with her when my time comes to go. I just hope She will be as tickled to see me as I will Her.Then to be together forever never more to be seperated. That is my desire. I just dont find eny other one that comes eny where near being half as sweet as My Derrie. So consideret and loving as She was. Merlin and Elaine asked me to come up to there folkes place for dinner about 3 oclock so I went up. Merlin asked me to say the blessing. We had roasted turkey dressing and a lot of other things. It was realy a nice dinner, we visited for one hour then I came home and desided to go down to the Hisies hot springs for the evening just to try and forgit being alone with out my Derrie I just couldent stay home with out her. I had a real nice swim and came home by 9 P.M.

26 I drove up town after I wrote a long letter to Emelia. I wrote one to Norma the 24 then Carma called the evening after the 24 and wished me a happy T. Giving. Wanda has been realy consideret of me but she had to wok every day. She had to stay home, but it was nice for her just to stay home and rest and have dinner with Gale and Tammie. While I was up to see Merlin and up town to put 25.00 in the bank for the High priest and post the letter. The Mickelsens came and put three storm windows in my 3 east windows that I ordered in September. They realy look nice they cost me $96.00 cts.

27 It snowed and blew all night there is about 3 to 4 inches of snow on the porch this morning. I am going over and pay for the windows this morning. I took $100.00 out of our savings to pay for them. My Derrie saved to git them but She went to soon. I shoveled all the snow out of the

drive way before I went. It got up to 34 deg. by noon. Merlin and Elaine left for home at one oclock to day. Merlin was feeling a little better. I read the Church section I got this morning untill three oclock. Then I got ready and went down to the springs and had a real nice time for three hours.

8 I got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting and took Melvin Luke and Hyrum Clark from the Golden Living Center with me. We stayed for Sunday School. Brother Luke is our High Priest teacher. I brought them back. I came home and worked on my sectory work untill 7 oclock and read from the book Wanda got me for my birth day its a large one 856 pages of Mormon Doctrine by B. McConkie. Then I went up to the Tabernacle for Sacrment meeting. I sat between Reinhart Walz and Oliver Johnson and his wife. Mark Sypert spoke. He spoke at Derries funeral. He was our Bishop for several years.

9 It is snowing heavy this morning and 24 deg. I am thankful to my Father in Heven for my helth that I can go to my meetings and to the Temple. I have down 16 endoments and 13 enestory name's this month. I have done my home teaching also. Besides I have went down to Hisies hot springs 6 times. I want to keep going to the Temple if the Lord will give me strength to go and drive my car. I have been sectory of the High Priest now for six years. There are 45 in our Group the 5 Ward Rexburg Stake.

0 I wasent hungry so I dident eat eny brekfast I read untill 9 then I drove up to the bank and took Annie with me she wanted to go up to bye things for Chr. I deposited 70.00 in the bank for dues and welfare from difrent ones from the Group of High Priest. I came home and ate a little and put on a kittle of bean's to cook with carrots and onions a chunk of Pork in them just the way my Derrie used to do.

1 Its cold 5 below zero this morning. I was up and shaved ate a little then sat down and read from the new book Mormon Doctrine untill noon. I was going down to the Temple but it was so cold and the wether man sed there was hevy fog around the river bottom's and the road was slick. I will go more during the coming month.

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Golden was hereYesterday for one hour, he brought Robert up for school at the Collage. He is the President of the H. P. Group of his ward in Granger and also there teacher. His oldest son Mickle is in England on a mission. Emelias boy Kyle is in the Phillipons on a mission. They left about the same time one year ago.

After I shaved I cooked a dish of cream of wheat for mush 2 eggs and had a dish of fresh rasbaries yes I had prayers before I ate and blessed them I just set and read from the book Hart Throbs of the West by Kate R. Karter Derrie bought it from the 5 Ward Relifsity or the Dau. Of W.P. the back part is sure interesting. Also I read from the new book Mormon Doctrine. It was 5 below zero this morning at 7 oclock.

Its 22 this morning with one inch of snow. The milk man from the Chalange Creamery brough 2 one ½ gallons of milk at 6 oclock A.M. he brings 2 on Monday's and 2 on Friday. I drink all of it. I dont drink eny pop. Its cold and drifting a little I have just reading and sleping on and of all day. I cant read all the time. Its to cold and misrable to go eny where. I wrote a letter to Norma to day.

4 Its been snowing on and of all day its been only up to 24 deg. to day and 6 above zero this morning. The roads are awful. The city wont clean them till it stops snowing and blowing. I hope it quits so I can git out for Prestood meeting in the morning. Its looks like it isent going to.

5 It blew hard all night and snowed a little 2 inches. I got ready to go but I couldent git out, there was a drift 3 foot deap at the back of the car and one higher half way out in the drive way and I dident have time to shovel them out so I stayed home and read the last Church section. It tells about the Jews being free now to came back to the Holy Land. Thousands of them are comng home from all nations. Its fufulling prophesy. My nabor lady sent me a nice squash pie right out of the oven and the other man nabor came with his tractor and scuped out my drive way. I have some real nice nabors. They are all L.D.S.

6 I dident go eny where the roads were piled with snow and it was cold and windy so I just sat and read from my new book and the one Who Am I.

7 I had to go up and pay for the natural gas that has kept me warm the last month and for water $15.00 for gas and 4.00 for water this morning. Oh I wrote Carma a lettter and mailed it to. Then I came home and ate brekfast then read on and off the rest of the day. Wanda called and I called Ruth at Rigby. Oh I got a letter from Royal and Mary yesterday. I bought a Book of Mormon story book for Normas kiddies for chr. And a book for myself called fantastic Victory by Skousen. It gives a history of the Iseralites and the Arabes and Egyptens of the 7 day war. How each they wone the war. Iseral showed the World what they could do with the help of the lord. They sed the Lord directed them.

8 Its cold this morning 14 below zero but it hasent snowed eny for 2 days so I got up at 5 got ready and drove down to the Temple was there by seven. Went thrugh 2 sessons, had dinner in the basment then got another and went thrugh again by 4:30 came home and read and lsiened to a few book of mormon record's untill bed time.

9 Still its cold 16 above and cloudy and windy. I went up town got a few things to take down to the kids and Golden a electrik shaver and a King size bed sheet for jniece is for Goldens birth day.I bought Wanda a round looking glass for her bath room. I changed the Book of Mormon story book and gave it to Tammie ensted of Normas girls gave them a larger one on are about the Mormons settling in Utah in 1847

10 It has snowed and blew all night so I will haft to shovel the drive way out again and its cold. I shoveled it out by 11 oclcok in that cold 12 degree wind. I just sat and read and cooked a pan of hamber for Wanda. She said it was raly good. She brought me some ice cream on the sticks for supper. Went to bed at 10.

11 Wanda called and sed they were going down to Carm's Christmas party and for me to be ready by 12 and that Jay's kiddies would be here from New Dale to go with us. I took a sack of flour 50 lb. To Emelia one to Norma and 2 new sheet blankets and other things to Norma all the

other things I bought for the rest of them a new Radio for Carma a F.M. and A.M. kind. We left at 12:30 and got to Emelias at 5 oclock the road or Hiway was all dry. We had a real nice dinner of ham or in Carmas basment. Then we came up stairs and had a nice program and Santa came and gave all the little one's a sack of candy and nuts we opened the presents from in under the tree. They gave me 2 nice records Almos Rickey and Caffie did and Carms gave me 2 also. We all had a nice time. There was 38 of us there no 41 in all. I stayed at Emelia's Wanda Gale and Tammie stayed at Golden's over night.

2 I got up got ready and went to Prestood meeting with Bradley then he opened meeting. Golden Taught the High Priest there were only 6 of us there. I dident stay for Sunday school. I or we came home and Emelia had a nice dinner in her basment at about 12 oclock. Then we left for home.The Hi Way was nice till we got to Malad then they stoped us because the road was drifted in.We set there for nealy 2 hours. Then the snow plow or grader took lead to clear in to Donny 12 miles at about 20 miles an hour in all it took us 8 hr. to git home.Our 2 great grand childeren stayed with me all night there home is in New Dale Colean there Mother couldent git out to come and git them. Her Father Ray Roberson came Monday morning and got them.It had filled the road in from Teton to New Dale. I wrote a letter to Carma and one to Golden and thanked Carma for the supper and to let them klnow what a time we had coming home and to Golden for the $40,00 he put in my pocket as I was leaving for Christmas. He is sure a wonderful son. Its his 45 birth day on the 22 of Dec.My drive way clear up to the back of the car was filled in with 1 foot to 2 foot I shoveled it all out before Collean's father came for the children. Terry Gay and Bryan I enjoyed having them.

3 It was a cold miserible day, it snowed and blew all day and that night. It was 12 to 16 above. So I just read and slept all day.

4 Wasent eny better but it snowed real snow most of the day. I drove up town for a little while.

5 I wanted to go down to the Temple but I desided the HI Way would be to bad to drive. So I just stayed home and read the New Church section and the book of Abrham thrugh. I havent been down to the springs this month yet.

6 It is warmer this morning 16 above zero and there is 2 foot on the level and 6 to 8 foot high drifts. After brekfast I shoveled the snow of the driveway. Then I drove up town and got a few things a little lamp for chr. And some nuts and other things for myself. Then I went Home teaching but just found one home.

8~~17~~Shoveled 4 foot of snow of the roof of the garage that had blew of the house on the north end. I had to dig a trench around to the west side so I could git up to the roof. The snow ws 22 inches on the level and more down in the lot and still snowing on and of all the time. Its been down to 14 below zero.

7~~18~~ got up at 5 shaved bathed and got ready by 6:15 and left for the Temple it was realy dark. there were heavy clouds. I got there by 7 changed clothes and went thrugh 2 sessons then ate dinner and went thrughagain by 4 oclock. Came home and read and rested till bed time.

~~19~~ I went up town and posted a few Chr. Cards and went in and seen Gurty Casper for a few minutes She gave me a fruit cake and a box of cookies for Chr. My nabor.

19 Its Sunday morning so I shaved and lisened to Appostal Sill over the rado got ready and drove up to the Semanary building for Prestood meeting and read the minuts to the groop of 22 H. Priest then Brother Melvin Luke gave a talk on the Attoment. I came home and read the new Church Section and some from the Ensign that showes the 2 new Temples that are to be Deciated in Jan. and Feb. Then I drove up to the Tabernacle for S. Meeting.

20 I dident do much of eny thing the wether was awful.

21 I just drove around hunting Santa and down to Wanda's back home rested shoveled more snow that drifted in the drive way. Raped presents sent cards and letters.

22 Its Golden's birth day he is 45 and I can rember very well when he came to see us out on Unkle Jeppesens farm North east of Rexburg about 4 P.M. Aunt Fannie Hunter came to take care of Derrie Enkle (uncle) are my brother Walter went in town and got her in the slaigh. He has been a wonderful son to us.

23 Its the prophet Joseph birth day its his 127 years. Its starting to git a little warmer and the wind has quit. Its been 32 deg. To day. I shoveled more snow of the roof of the grauge and got a few things to take down to the kids when Golden came after me.

24 Oh I got a check for 20.00 from Merlin so I got me a new high top best shoe with it. And Elmo gave Wanda 20.00 to git me a new jacket and so she went and bought it Its realy nice. Golden put 40.00 in my pocket to pay ½ of my taxes when I was down there for the Christmas party.

25 Wanda got me 2 best shirts a beautiful tie and 2 pairs of socks. Norma sent me a little birth day time or date book with 5.00 one dollar bills in it. Carma sent me 2 pairs of pants costing at least 12.00 and a shirt. I went down to Wands and took all the things and opened them down there with there things at 7 to 9 A.M. They sure got a lot of nice things. Wanda got a jacket from Gale that cost twenty 25.00 at least. Tammie got slacks shoes and games. Its been nice to day 46 deg. Its thawing and making the side roads in town harible. Then I came home till one oclock then went back and had a big turkey dinner with Wanda Gale and Tammie. Then I came home at 3. We had a very happy Chr. Some thing very strange happened just after Carma called me from her home to see how we were up here and if we had a happy Chr. About fifteen minuts to nine I was reading in the Ensign when a flash of light came accrost the windows and then a crack of thunder and another light and some more thunder this time of year and on Chr. Day and now it is raning at 9 P.M. last week it was 5 or 6 above zero and blowing driftin, what a change for Chr. Day. Tammie sed the blessing on the Christmas dinner it was nice.

26 Its been drifting again and turned of cold. I got out with the car and went to Prestood meeting at 10. I was going to go down to have Chr with all of them down there but the wether just was to nasty. Golden was coming up after me but he called and sed he couldent come they all had the flue at his home. I stayed for Sunday school then went up town to the Joy Drug store and

got the Church section came home and got a bite to eat then read the rest of the day because the road's were to bad to go eny where and to drifted all after noon and snowed so I couldint git my car out thrugh the driveway, so I just had to miss Sacrment meeting at seven oclock.

27 I shovled the snow out of the drive way it took me 2 hours then I drove up to the bank and deposited 25.00 that Grover Hemming gave me in cash for his dues and welfare and excanged the 2 pair of pants that Carma sent me for Chr. For one's larger at the wast , at the J. C. Pennie Co. It turned out realy nicce wether so I came home and got ready and drove down to the springs, got there at 1:30 and stayed till 4 then came home.

28 I was up after a good nights sleep at 7 shaved then wrote on my sectory work till ten oclock. I wasent hungry. It was 3 below zero last night. Its just cloudy and a little cold now. I havent been up to see Earn and Geneva for quite a long time the roads are to bad now to go up. Maby I will go up tomorow. I just read and cleaned up the house, dident go eny where just lazy I gess.

29 I got up shaved got a little mush and read untill 10 then shovled snow untill 12:30 then got in the car and drove up to see Waren and Gladis visited with them for an hour then drove up to Geneva and Earns and stayed there for two hours. Oh yes Gladis gave me a big peace of fruit kake Geneva two slices of her's they were sure good. Wanda came in from work at the bank for a few minuts. I read from the Ensign or the Era untill 11 then went to bed.

30 Its 16 above zero and a light snow falling I read and wrote the minuts of the last Sundays meeting till 11 oclock . I swept 4 inches of fluffy snow to make a path out to the mail box, got a bill for natural gas for 17.50 its been so cold and windy, to keep warm. Then I haft to dry all the washing in the dryer, I cant hang them out on the line.

31 After brekfast I went out and shovled 4 foot of snow of the garage again it blows of the house on to it. I came in and read till 12 then I decided to go down to the springs. Got down there by 1:30 and stayed in till 4 then started home got half way and was going about 40 when I hit a slick spot with the right front wheal and went off into the snow 3 foot deep with all 4 wheel's. A kind brother his name Tompson stoped and helped me shovel for a hour when a Lary Weeks came with his large tractor and pulled me out. It was Roy Tompson's son. Roy is a very good friend of mine. When I got home I was chilled clear thrugh. I stayed up untill the New year came in.

1 day of 1972
Happy New Year to all our famley. I am happy and thankful. I am well and am in our home where it is warm and nice and I have plenty to eat and cold nice pure water to drink. I am thankful for the life of my dear companion and Mother of such a wonderful famley that we have. I am proud of every one of them. I dont know what I would do now with out them now, that there Mother is gone, they are so good to me all the time. Wanda is near me and helps me every day. Its cold this morning 6 above. I just read untill Wanda called me and asked me to go with her and Tammie down to Gales fokes for New Years dinner. She came and got me in her nice big car. The turkey dinner was realy nice, how thankful I am I have such wonderful friends. Wanda brought me home about 5 oclock, I read till 10 then went to bed.

2 Its been realy cold and blowing but I got up got ready and called and picked up Brother Melvin Luke from the Goden Living center on my way to the Taberncale. He taught our High Priest Group of 24 to have love in our homes and to have the spirit of the Lord there at all times.. We stayed for S. School then for Fast and testomny meeting. I took the roll there. I brought him home then I just got in the house when Golden Jniece Shelley and Robert came from Granger Utah. They brought us a box of delishous apples. Then in about one hour Wanda called and asked us to come down for dinner, so we went down there and about 4 we ate a real nice beef dinner with potatoes and brown gravy, Wanda is a real cook. The we played games untill 10 oclock, then we came home. They all stayed with me that night. We had a nice visit. It was awful cold 24 below zero.

3 I was up at 7 cooked a little brekfast for them, they wanted to go early for home, when they left there was a realy cold north freze blowing and it was 30 below zero what a morning. They left about 8 for home. I cleaned up the house, washed the dishes and then worked on my sectory work untill one oclock till my check came in the mail. Then I took it to the bank then I paid a lot of little bills to the amount of 46.00 Just had to stop and see Vena Trost at the G.L Center and Brother Hyrum Clark.

4 Its real cold 23 below this morning. I went out to start my car but it wouldent start. I had to take the batery out of it and Wanda came and took it up to the service station of Ray Okeys on the corner by our church house. Wanda is going to git it when she comes home from work at the bank.

5 There are piles of snow along the maine road out in front of the house as high as the top of the cars and where I have throwen out from my drive way there over 7 foot high. Oh Wanda brought it but it was nearly dark so I put it in this morning and drove up town and on ought to Warens in Sugar City just to see them and warm up the car. I came home and just read the new Church section.

6 Oh I shovled the snow from the drive way yesterday morning for 2 hour's have a large square mouth shuvel with a long handle so I dont haft to stupe over. I took Annie with me up town and got me a zipr pair of boots brought Annie home then went up to Ray Okey's service station and bought 2 new tires for the car costing $60.00 they put them on. Went up to the Cort house to see Ben Summers about Home teaching and coming back just this side of the C. House a car backed out and hit my car right in the midle and bent the side in a little ways in 2 places, it's going to cost his insurence Co. about $100.00. It wasent eny of my fault. Eny way it makes me feel bad. The cop came and give him a ticket for it. I went to two difrent places where they fixed care's like mine and one was 98.00 and the other one or he gave $140.00 to fix it.I will git a check for 98.00 for the one from State Ins. Co. to have it fixed. I came home and worked on the sectory work and read till noon then Oliver Johnson came to see me a real good friend, he stayed for one hour.

7 I dident go out at all with the car. I just set and read and wrote a letter to Norma and vacumed the rug and moped the kitchen floor, cleaned and dusted washed the dishes should snow.

8 I was up at 7 and lissned to Appostal Sill over the rado he spoke on onesty and purity. I took a

bath shaved got ready and walked up to the Field house at the collage 1 ½ blocks east of home to Stake Conference and heard President Mark Ricks his conslers Garden Thatcher Keith Sellers and Appostal Howard Hunter speak. On the way up and back it was blowing snow at 25 to 40 miles an hour from the South west. It was 32 degrese.

Its Stake Conference this morning at 10 in the Field house at the collage. I was up shaved bathed got ready and walked up there its only 1 ½ blocks strait up east from home. Appostal Hunter was up and spoke after Mark Ricks and Thatcher and Keith Sellers. The wind was blowing 45 miles an hour. I stayed home all the rest of the day, It blew all night.

10 It is still blowing awful hard 45 to 50 miles an hour. I drove up town for a Church sction and a few other things then back home the wind was very cold. I stayed home the rest of the day. I cooked a large kittle of beans and a smaler one of rice they are realy nice. The wind is gitting harder and it blew all night all roads and schools are closed it said over the radio this morning.

11 I have stayed in all day and the wind has gotten worse every hour untill at 5 P.M. it was blowing 65 miles an hour at our station 72 in Idaho Falls in eastern Oregon and its 30 deg. above zero. Its piled snow up over Wand's front window and door and its blowing there shingles of there roof. Its gitting worse by the hour.. It looks like it is going to last all night.. Its real awful. I have wrote 2 letters one to Carma and one to Royal and Mary. I mailed Carma's by the mail man. All road are closed by order of the law enforcment even 15 fre way going up north all thrugh this part of Idaho. When it quit at 4 A.M. it was blowing 75 miles an hour here.

13 All schools in this county , Teton and Fremont are closed yet. Its cloudy and cold because there is a north breze blowing. I went over to the Golden Living Center this after noon to see the old fokes my friend Vena Trost Edna Smith, Hyrum Clark and Melvin Luke and others.Then I went home Teaching this after noon to 2 homes.

14 It was down to zero last night, but it warmed up by noom and strarted to snow. I got up at 7. cooked a little mush and had some fruit, milk. Wanda came and brought a nice Kake with whiped cream on it and Ice cream. I had lit her have a bottle of milk for supper last evening. Piles of snow 6 to 10 foot high all over the City and crusted hard.

15 Some of the roads out in the Contary in all dicections are still closed. nearly all schools were closed still yesterday. Its Saderday and its just cloudy and 16 this morning. I mixed a batch of bread yesterday 5 loves and put them in plastic bag's and put them in the deep frezer this morning. I just stayed home and read and wrote in my sectoty work.

16 Its another Sunday morning and I was up in time to here Appostle Sill speak over the radio at 7:30 from Salt Lake. I shaved bathed and got ready for Prestood meeting. Brother Hyrum Clark Called and asked me if him and Brother Luke could ride with me to meeting. So I called at the Golden Living Center and got them and got to to the Semanary building for meeting at five minuts to 10 A.M. I read the minuts to the Group of 24 High Priest. Then went over to Tabernacle for Sunday School. Oh brother Luke gave a lesson to the H.P. from the 8 Chap.of the P. Manuuial. I went up town and got the Church Section from the joy Drug Store. Came home and read it thrugh and besides some from the book Who Am I. I went to Sacrment

meeting at 7 and took the roll of H.P. that were present. Came home and marked down in my perment record book a record of all the ones that were at Prestood meeting and Sacrment meeting for the 16 of Jan.

17 I was up at 7 after a good night rest and its 16 above zero. Then I cooked a little mush a cupple egg's and had a dish of fruit with can cream on it and 2 glasses of jersey milk.After the mail came I took Annie up town and deposited $43.00 in the First Security bank for the High Pr. For Dues and Welfare from 2 checks from Archie Jensen and Blar Cook. Came home and did some wrighting and reading. Its gitting warmer 30 deg. Now at 10 oclock. I shaved and cooked bredkfast after I had prears and then ate, a nice brekfast. After dinner I decided to try to go down to Hisies hot springs after all the snowing and that tirible wind storm of 75 miles for one day and a night 60 for 2 days fefore that and 45 for 2 days before that.As I left the H. W. Going south down thrugh Archer there piles of snow on both sides of the road 12 to 14 ft high just one way thrugh for car's to go thrugh in several places. Then there was snow nearly 6 to 10 ft. The rest of the way on both sides of the road that had been shovled out of the road. I made it thrugh and had a 3 hour swim in the hot water it sure felt good in 90 deg. clear water. I was home by 5 feeling fine. Read untill bed time.

18 Its cold and cloudy so I just stayed home and read untill Oh I wrote a letter to Emelia then took it up to the Post office got a tank of gas so I could go down to the Temple in the morning and a few things I needed to eat.

19 Was up at 5 and shaved bathed got ready and left for the Temple at 6:15. It was cold and awful cloudy and dark awful dark. Got there at 7 alright, went thrugh 2 and went down for dinner in the basment. Came up got another name , went thrugh once more by 4:30 was home by 5:30 with out eny truble. I ate a little and read untill 10.

20 Its beginning to warm up and thaw a little a thawing wind is blowing this morning 10 miles an hour. Its taking the snow down. There are puddles in my drive way by noon. I just wrote a letter to Norma and the mail man took it. I sent her 2 pictures of the snow driffs.

21 I think it was 38 years ago last night that a flood came and fluded us out of our home at 2 oclock in the morning and we had to move or trucks took our furniture over in Bishop Petersen's old log house that used to be a ward 2 Church house. We stayed there untill our basment home dried out in May . Golden and I was taking care of the Park. I just read and wrote 2 more letters to day and cleaned up the house a little and went over and visited the sick.

22 Was up at 7 shaved, that is what I do every morning as soon as I git up, then cooked a little mush an egg and had a dish of fruit, washed up the dishes then read for a few hours, from the book Who Am I by Alvin R. Dyer its a large book it will take me a long time to read it thrugh. Its a wonderful book. I decided to go down to the spring at 12 noon, so I got my bathing sut 2 towels and drove down it just took half an hour to git down there the road was nearly all dry. I soaked in the pull (pool) clear warm or 80 to 90 deg. water for 3 hours then came home before dark. Ate supper and read untill bed time. It was thawing a little.

23 Its another Saboth day So I was up at 7:30 shaved got ready and took my minut book with me

and stoped and picked up Brothers Hyrum Clark and Melvin Luke our Prestood class teacher and took them to Prestood meeting by 10 oclock up to the new Cemenary building. I read the minuts of the last meeting to the Group of H. Pr. 24. Went to Sunday School at 11 , came home Oh I brought Clark and Luke back to the Golden Living Center to. Read and rested the rest of the day till 7 then went to Sacrment meeting.

Monday I drove up town depossited 15.00 in the bank for my high Priest Group on Welfare, Bought a ironing pad for my ironing bord, came home and Ironed shirts pillow cases table cloths that I washed out this morning. I washed out 6 washers full but 2 was blankets. I am begining to know how to iron as good as eny woman except my Derrie. Oh I dried them in the natural gas dryer thats right in the kitchen. Its a nice white pece of furniture. Then I just set and read the rest of the day.

I dident go eny where because it was cold so I just wrote 2 long letters one to brother Royal in San Diego and one to Carma and Marven in South Jordan and sent them pictures from the Jurnal of the snow driffs from around town. Some right up over some of the roofs of the homes.

I was up at 5 and got ready by 6 and left for the Temple, it was cold 12 deg. above and awful dark but I drove down alone, got there at 7 there was lots of people there already from the Boisey and Twin Falls area. I went thrugh 3 times and was home by 5 and cooked a little supper and then read from the mormon Doctrin book untill bed time. I enjoy reading from them books Its written by Bruce R. McConkie.

Got up at 7 shaved cooked a dish of oatmeal then set down and ate it and a dish of fruit glass of milk. At noon I decided to go down to the springs it turned out nice.So I drove down got in the pond at one oclock, its realy nice in that hot water when its cold wether snow all around I was back home by 5 feeling lots better.

It snowed one inch of light fluffy snow last night. Its cold 11 deg. this morning. So I ate a little mush oat meal, one egg a dish of Rasbaries a glass of milk. Washed up the dishes then wrote a long letter to Emelia, then read untill the mail man came at 12. I gave him the letter and got the jurnal, read that thrugh then drove up town got 6.00 worth of groceries sent a money order of for Annie, Paid her gas bill $17.00 came home and read all after noon from the Book Mormon Doctrine, got a little supper then read untill 10 heard the news over T.V. then went to bed.

Its 12 above zero and calm and snowing just a little. I have ate a little germade mush an egg and a dish of fruit a glas of milk for brekfast then set down and wrote these few lines. I am feeling fine condisering my age of 74 last Nov. 15. I have done 6 endowments this month and went down to the springs 3 times. I just read nealy all day Oh I wrote on my sectory record book for a while. I read from the book Who Am I till bed time.

Its 6 above this Saboth day. I got up and while I shaved I lisened to Appostal Sill over the rado from Temple Square by or thrugh Idaho Falls station. I got ready and took Brother`s Melvin Luke and Hyrum Clark and Clarence Fulmer up with me to prestood meeting at the Semnary building. Our Fifth Ward Chapel isent finished yet so we haft to go up to the Sem. and the Tabernacle for Sunday School and Sacrment meetings. I brought them back to the Golden

Living Center where they live, came home and ate a little then read from the Church Section untill I got sleepy slept a while then finished that and drove up to sacrment meeting at 7 took the roll and got home by 9 and watched T.V. untill bed time 11 P.M.

31 The last day of Jan and its 9 below zero this Monday morning but no wind thats a wonder. I got brekfast washed up the dishes from yesterday. I never wash dishes or do eny more than I haft to on the Saboth day. My Derrie never did. I cleaned a up a little aroud the house are thrugh I mean, then layed down for a while got up and work on my sectory work finished that after dinner.Then Wanda came in for a few minuts. I read again for a few hours untill bed time.

1 of Feb 1972
Its 11 deg at 7 oclock this morning one inch of fluffy snow fell last night. I cooked a little brekfast after shaving. Had prayers ate and then set down and made out the monthley report of the H.P. of the 5 Ward to hand in to the Rexburg Stake of the attendence and there activities and finatle (financial) standing we had 287.20 at the end of the month, in the First National Bank.

2 I came home and set and read from the book How Am I untill 5 oclock then I started the car to wam it up for the night because they said over the rado it would be down to 20 maby 24 degrese below zero to night. I took the reports down to Reed Clemence and one to Reinhart Walz. It was 6 below then. I came home ate a little supper then read from the book, The Fate of the persecutor's of the Prophet Joseph Smith and the Saints untill 12 oclock. Its clost to 16 deg now below zero.

3 I was up at 7 turned on the news shaved got a nice brekfast said prayer and read till my check came in the mail then I drove to the bank. I put 100.00 in checking account at Wands bank and took the rest in cash $138.00. I am entending to leave in the morning at 9 to go down to see all the kids except Norma and Merlin of corse. I came home after I got a few nice things to take down to them a few to each one and some cloth for Norma's kiddies. She comes into Carmas once in a while from Vernal, Utah. Wanda just called and sed she was making a large cake for me to take down for all the weddings next week. ~~Mine Carms~~ Emelias Carns's our's on the 7th. I just hope they are all well when I git down there. I should git there by 2 or 3 oclock I am putting things together for each one since I came home. I took tow (two) books down and gave them to one to Ricky the Gospal and man's relationship to Diety and the other one to Caffie Marvlious work and Wonder.

4 Its 6 oclock and its cold but no wind so I am going to leave soon for Granger. Wanda just brought a large box with a 2 layer chocklet cake and 3 dozen cookies that she has made for me to take down for all our wedding anevarsities. Emelias the 7 Golden's 6 Carms the 5 and our's the 7 all around our's. I put every thing in the car a dozen Quarts of fruit for Emelia. The I left home at 9 A.M. I went just fine untill I got to with in a little place 15 miles south of Malad then I had to stop and change the oil in the car. That I should have done before I left home.. It took 2 hours at the Texico service station cost me 10.50 I went just fine from there on to Goldens. Got there about 4 oclock. They were all suprised to see me. The I went riding with Golden for 2 to 3 hr. I stayed with Golden and Jniece that night after they all gathered to gether and ate Wand's cake and cookies and had ice cream. Cama, Marven, Emelia and Arlo and all the kiddies. We

had a good time together.

Wand's cake and cookies were sure good. I went with Golden up to Salt Lake around the Temple block and to 2 or 3 bank's and out to where he is starting to build 24, 4 plexies they were laying the footings and diging more basments with the large diggers. Then we drove down to another project where he is building sepret homes on 96 acre farm a home on every acre with running water to every home. There are 10 homes going up there now. Golden is going to build are lay roads sure (sewer) lines gas lines light and telephone lines to all the home's. One acre to every home so they can rase a garden for every famley. Wont that be grate. This farm is south west of his home 8 or 10 miles the other is South east between State St. and the 15 freeway in Sandy. I got in my car and drove down to Carms in South Jordan 6 miles south of Goldens and stayed there over night. Oh I forgot to say the cupples, Golden, Arlo, Marven and I went up town to a restrent and had our Anversity dinner's all together 8 in all little Roben Carmas baby and I made the eight had a real nice dinner.

Golden and Jniece went to another Ward for Sunday with some friends so I dident go to Prestood meeting or Sunday school, But I drove over to Emelia's and went with them to stand in the sirkle with Arlo and Jay to see Jay bless his baby boy, from his 2 wife. Then ~~we all~~ I stayed with Emelia that night. She has the cast of her rist now.

We were up and had brekfast together then Emelia went to work at the garment factory in north Granger and Arlo went to work building a home on Golden's 96 acre farm.so I went over to Goldens and we drove up to S.L. to the Bank to make a lone from the goverment for nearly one million dollars to build 24, 4 plesies. Then we went from one project to the other and around the contry all day untill I was sure tired of riding. I am sure proud of him He is sure doing a wonderful lot of good and he likes to have me go with him.

Golden called me at 5 this morning to go with him up to a place east of his place 12 miles where they take swims and all kinds of exercises and steam bath's just for fun.We stayed in there for 2 hour's. I realy enjoyed it. Golden goes up there once a week. Then we came back had brekfast and then I drove down to Carmas and stayed with her all day talking on the Gospal and the sines of the times. Carma just loves to talk on the Gospal. She studies a lot and loves to ketch me on the principles of the Gospal and I do her. At the same time she has her sweet little girl to take care of she is 9 months old now and is just lerning to walk. She is sure sweet. She has long silkey red hair and blue eyes. A darling sweet spirit. I think her Grand Ma sent her to Carma. Its a real choice one.

I spent the day with Carma Marven was teaching shop over in the Granger High school in S. Jordan besides Walter and Indian boy 11 years old that they are taken care of for the 3 winter. We talked about the Jew's and the coming of the Savior to them. Also I went and visited my cossen in Taylorsville north of Carm's 3 miles. he is from Fathers side of the famley Hyrum Richard's he is in his 80 eys a fine L.D.S. man he has filled a mission. The I spent the rest of the day with Carma. I stayed with her that night Oh we Marven Carma and the kiddies went out and had supper up town.

0 Golden wants me to help him pull the form's of the footings from one of his 4 plexes this

morning so I am going over there and help him. It took us about 2 hours there 2 by 10 we took them of and piled them up.Then we went riding around for the rest of the day to difrent places where he had to go in his Ponick station wagon.

11 I stayed at his home last night. I was up early ate brekfast with Jniece and visited for a while. Golden got a call from Merlin from Schogo (Chicago) to meet him at the S.L. air port at 6 P.M. to night. He had flew from Saratoga Cal. To Ch. And was coming back to S.L. that day. Golden wanted to go up to see his sumer cabbon up west of his home that day so we loded up a pile of apple tree wood from one of his homes and took it up to his cabbon for fueal in his fire place up there. There was just a little snow. Came back home got Emelia and I took her with me in my car and followed Goldens car. Merlin had told Golden that he wanted to go to Rexburg that night so that was the reason I brought my car and I wanted to come home also. So Merlin got in my car and drove and come on home that night got to my home at 10:30 all right. We had a nice visit for the first time for several months. Then Merlin stayed with me for the first time in 16 years over night. They were married 29 of June 1956 and Elaine and Merlin never did sleep in our home after that. They ether slept at there home or at her mother's never at our place.

12 We were up had brekfast after prayer's and he went off on busness that he came up here for and sed he was to check the plain at Idah (Idaho) Falls at 4 oclock so he came and I took him down in time to the air port and he took off for home. I came back to Rigby and visited with Ruth Royals daughter for an hour or more, she is a sweet girl. The I came on home then set and read from the Church Sec. till 11 went to bed. Its another Saboth in the morning.

13 I got up shaved took a hot bath, got ready and drove up to attend prestood meeting at 10 in our Fifth Ward New remodled Chapel and enlarged one to for the first time for better than a year. Its really nice inside. I went to Prestood meeting, Sunday school and Sacrment meeting at 7 P.M. all three in the new Chapple.

14 Its Valtine's day. I ate a little brekfast after shaving read a few hours then got ready and drove up town took Annie up with me to pay our telephone bill's and I paid my milk bill of 9.00 for the month 3.00 for cheese.Came back to Blairs Sevice station and filled up with gas and one quart of oil cost 5.50 . Then I got ready and drove down to Hesie Hot Springs for a change. Stayed in from 2 till 5:30 oclock Oh I sure enjoy that hot mineral water, It realy makes me feel like a new man. It takes all the akes and Pains away. It only cost's 7.50 cts for 8 swims. Its lots cheper then doctor bills.

15 Its just cloudy and 21 above zero this morning. There are piles of snow all around and 3 to 6 inches on the level piles from one foot to 8 foot high all down toward Heise and north into the Yellow Stone Park where it is 6 foot or more on the level. All the rivers here are runing with out eny ice over them. Its a nice cool morning 16 deg. I shaved ate brekfast washed up the dishes and then worked on my sec. work, made up the minuts of Sundays Hi Priest meeting, marked the roal. I read for one hour, then I went up town took Annie up she paid her telephone bill and so did I and I paid my milk bill of 11.50. I had got cheese and butter also. I put 13.00 in the bank for the H.P. Group dues. Came home cleaned up the house and got my Temple clouse ready so I could go to the Temple in the morning, Read till bed time.

6 I got up at 5 A.M. took a bath shaved got ready and left for the Temple at 6 arived at the Temple at ten to 7 got a name and went thrugh. Then got another and was thrugh that sesson by one oclock. Went down in the basment ate a nice dinner cost .70 got another name and was out of that sesson by 4:30 came home and studied my Home Teachers lesson ate a nice supper and Roy Christen came and got me and we visited Oliver Johnson and wife and Reba Widdson a widdow and a first cosson to my Derrie. Came home and read till eleven oclock in the Book The fate of the Persecutors of the Prophet Joseph Smith by N.B. Lundwall.

7 I got up shaved got my Temple Clouse ready in the suit case and left again for the Temple at 6 got there at 7 it took me longer because the Hi Way was slick it had rained a little and then froze toward morning. I went thrugh another 3 sessons ate a nice dinner with 4 nice ladies from Hibbard Ward. I came home Oh yes they were from the Latham famley. I got home by 4:30 cooked a nice supper, then read till bed time 11 oclock from the same book.

8 Its a little cloudy and it froze ice on the puddles in the drive way last night. There are still piles of snow on both sides of my drive way and a solid row of snow along the sides of the road. Three to 5 foot high, but the road is bare. I forgot to say that Wanda called and asked me to come down to supper the night of the 14 valtine day. I went down and ate a real nice meal with them and Gales father and mother. It is 9 oclock this morning the 18. I have been wrighting since 7. I havent ate brekfast as yet. I like to git up early read are wright while my mind is clear and I am not hungary. I wrote a letter to Emelia and took it up and posted it bought 4 cans of sego milk just to use on my mush and fruit they cost .87 cents used to git them for 45 cents. I came home cleaned up the house. Geneva, Ivy and Margret came to see me and stayed one hour or more. After they left I cooked a nice dinner washed up the dishes then set down and read from the Prestood manual to git my sectory minuts finished, It was on Purity.

9 The tempture is 30 deg. And clear and no wind. I wrote a letter to Royal and Mary and one to Thalma before 12 and sent them of by the mail man. I hadent ate eny brekfast as yet, so I cooked a duble meal but just a little mush on age (egg) a dish of aprocts and 2 glases of milk. I called Raymond Powell asked him to go down to the springs with me and he came and we drove down in my car got there by 2 oclock stayed in till 4:30 then came home. Wanda came to see me for a few minuts. Then I read untill 9 then I ate a light supper read till 11, then went to bed.

0 Its a Saboth morning, there's a Stake Prestood meeting at 7:30 in the Tabernacle. Mostly for the Aronic Prestood. So I dident go. I stayed home and read my Prestood manual. After I shaved and cleaned up I just read and rested untill fifteen minuts to 7 then drove up to our new Chapple to Sacrment meeting. The Chapple is sure grand in side its been all remodled and a large recration hall has been added on the North making it all realy nice.. The floor in the new ball addition is beatuful. I paid $75.00 toward it besides 20.00 bugget this year. I forgot to say I gave $10.00 to Sister Marion Nelson to send to there boy Orean that's on a mission last Sunday the 13 day of Feb. He is working among the Indians in Arizona. I dident give him eny when he left.He was my Home Teacher companion for 3 years.

1 Its 34 deg above this morning. I drove up town and sent 20.00 of to the oil Co. For 2 tires that cost 60.00. Took my Home Teachers report slip down to brother Reinhart Walz. Then I bought

a 50 lb sack of flour and other food things. Wanda came to see me and brought 2 hot simion roll's. Its been a realy nice spring day. The nicest day since last September. It was 54 deg. At 2 oclock

22 Toward morning it turned damp and then froze so it made the Hi Way slick but I dident know it untill I got going down to the Temple at 6 oclock I got down there alright by 7 went in got a name and went thrugh that session by 10 oclock then went thrugh another session by one thirty, ate a nice dinner then went thrugh again by 4:30 got home by 5 oclock are a little later. I sure enjoyed all 3 sesons in the house of the Lord.

23 I was up again at 5 shaved got ready and left for the Temple again at six 15 got down there at 7 and went thrugh 2 times by one oclock. Ate dinner in the basment then went thrugh the 3 time by 4 oclock. All the peoples namse's that I did the endowments for lived in the 1700 oh no one in the 1600 in England. I hope they all except the Gospal over there, where ever they are and some day thank me for what I have done for them. I have done the endoments for 18 so far this year I hope I can do more.

24 I was up early shaved then got out the washer and washed out 3 batches of shirts pillow cases and one of blankets of my bed also towells dried them all in the gas dryer except the blankets that I hung on the back's of chairs in the front room while I and Oliver Johnson went down to the springs. I called him and asked him to go with me so I drove over to his place on west main by the canal and got him and we drove down and stayed in for 2 hours then came home got home by 5 oclock. We sure enjoyed it. I ate a light supper then read till 11 and then went to bed.

25 Oh on my wqay home my exost pipe or part of it fell off so this morning I went up to Ray Okeys service station and had a new one put on, it cost me 8.00 and 4.50 for labor. Wanda has had trouble with her feet just like Derrie did with callise's she has had to go to the doctor. I dont know why but Derrie was bothered all her life with corns and other things like that. I never was bothered with callasses.

26 Got up at 7 after a real nice sleep shaved cooked some germade mush 2 eggs boiled and a dish of aprocts and 2 glaces of milk also. The juice out of 2 oranges. Then washed up the dishes and set down and wrote up this history. It snowed just a little and the wind is blowing its 27 deg. There are pilles of snow all around yet some 6 foot high over the west of my place in the nabors yard.

27 Another Saboth day so I was up at 7 lisned to Appostal Sill while I shaved. Then I got ready for Prestood meeting but I read untill 9:30 then I walked up to our new chappel 2 blocks north of home on the corner. Its realy a nice chappel now. I read the minuts to the Group of 22 High Priest and took down the minuts for the next Sunday. The I attended Sunday School. Grover Hemming is the teacher of the Senear class. He teaches the D. Cov. Our lesson was taken from the 41-42 Sec. I came home got me a little brekfast then read from the book Who Am I untill nearly 7 when I got ready and drove up to Sacrment meeting I took down the names of the H.P. that were there.

28 Its raining a little and the wind is blowing this morning. I shaved and had a dish of germade mush 2 eg's a little jam and 2 glasses of milk. Then I wrote a letter to Norma in Vernal and did some sectory work and wrote this dyrey by 11 oclock. I read from the Encyclopedia and from the book Mormon Doctrine by Bruce R. McConkie untill bed time. Its a wonderful book.

29 After a good night rest I was up at 5 shaved got a little brekfast aranged my Temple Close in the suit case and got ready and left for the Temple at 6:15 got there by 7 went thrugh 2 sesson's ate dinner in the basment got another name and went thrugh another time. I sure enjoyed all of the sesson's. I drove home by 5 oclock. Oh I went up and got a tank of gas and a quart of oil.

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I was up this morning again bathed shaved and left for the Temple by 6:15 got down to the Temple by 7 on the way down there the last 2 mornings the moon has been full and bright right in the west and at the same time it was braking day light. It was sure strange besides it was pretty. It was clear and 34 degrease and the road was dry. I went thrugh 3 sessons, was back home by 4:30, cooked a nice supper and read untill bed time. Oh no I drove up to the Collage to a Stake High Priest Banquet at the Manwaring Center at 7 there were at least 500 men and there wives and widdows there. We had rosted chicken and beaf, baked potatoes in selfeen sour cream to put on them a large bun butter saldes of every kind and a peace of cream cake. It was cold and snowing along with wind. They gave us a nice program after the dinner. The Collage.

I dident git up very early it was to nasty to go down to the Temple, snowing and blowing and 30 deg. So I wrote out the monthly report to the fifth Ward Clerk and one to the Stake Clerk for the H. Priest for the month of February. At one oclock I got in the car and drove down to the springs and had a real nice swim for 3 hours came home and got a nice supper and read from the book Fantastic Victory by W. Cleon Skousen its on the war between the Egeptons arab's when they sed they were going to drive all the jews into the sea but the jews destroyed all there war equipment in 7 days.

Its 30 deg. this morning just cloudy. I wasent hungry so I just wrote 2 letters one to Golden and one to Emelia. Reinhart J. Walz came and gave me 3 Checks of 25.00 dollars each to put in the bank for High Priest dues and welfare. I took them up this after noon and put them in the first Security bank and paid my milk bill of 6.60 and water bill of 4.00 then came home and cleaned up my home. Oh I bought a sack of flour 50 lbs 25 lbs. Sugar and other things $20.00 worth.

Geneva called and asked me to come up and have dinner with her and Earn I read untill 12 then I drove up and a nice dinner and visit with them. I stayed 2 hours then came back to Warens and Gladises Visited with them in Sugar City for a little while. Then came on home and went down and visited with Theador and Bulah for a little while they arent very good.

I was up by 7 took a bath and shaved while I lissened to Appostal Sill talk from S.L. City over radio from Idaho Falls. Went to Prestood meeting read last Sunday's Prestood meeting minuts that I had prepared to the P. Group of 24 H.P. Stayed for Sunday School and Sacrment meeting right after Sunday School. It was Testomany meeting to day. I took down the names of all the H. P. That was there.Came home and wrote down the minuts of Prestood meeting down in the main minuts book. I forgot to say I made out the monthly report paper and took both reports down to Reinhart J. Walz and to Reed Clements for the month of Feb.

6 I dident git up very early. It was blowing hard. I shaved ate a little brekfast and set down to read and wright to Carma in ancer to her real nice letter I got from her on the 4th. She sure knowes how to make her letters interesting. She tries to ancer my questions on the Gospal. I like to corner her on the Gospal she is the only one I can git to talk on the Gospal of eny of the kiddies. I got a letter from Norma to to day. Robert is going down to S.L. to leave for his mission to Norway.

7 I was up by 5 oclock shaved aranged my Temple Clouse in the suit case, that used to be Derries, and ate a little brekfast after saying my prayer's got ready and left for the Temple at 6:15 got down there at 7 and went and got a name of a man that lived back in the 1500 and 65 year. After going thrugh for him got another , got thrugh that sesson went had dinner, met Jenies's father and Mother down there. Got another name and was out of that sesson by 2 oclock came home and rested a little while and read till 6 oclock ate a little supper and went to bed by 11.

8 Was up again by 5 got ready and left for the Temple by 6 it was just starting to git day light. Was down there by 7 went thrugh 3 times and was back home by 4:30 rested a cupple of hours, got ready and drove down and got my Home Teacher companion Roy Chrisstion and went to 3 famlies had a real nice visit at all there homes one out of 4 wasent home. That was the first visit to them famles. They had changed all the Home teachers around.

9 Its 26 deg. This morning. I dident git up very early I was tired so layed in bed till 7 got up shaved and then got brekfast washed up the dishes then set down and read and wrote this account up of my visits to the Temple by noon. About one Oliver Johnson came and we went down to Hisie Hot springs in his nice car. He is my best friend and he is in out High P. Group. His wife is sure good to me. We were back home by 4:30 after a nice visit and a good swim. Wanda called and asked me to come down for supper, and I was going to visit Lehi Keppner that I dident git to visit him the other evening so I went and ate supper then I drove over and made my visit after.

10 After brekfast I got the long handled clippers and went out and clipped 2 long rows of dead stocks out of the rasbaries. The wind of the last week had dried the ground so it was just right to work on. Then for a change I got the shovel and dug one row of carrots out of the ground that I had left in all winter.They were nice and crisp There wasent a spoilt one. I took a little sack full over to my nabor Oren Walker and then I decided to take some up to Waren and Gladis So I got ready and took Annie with me for a ride and took them some. We stayed just a few minuts and then drove down thrugh Salem where I as a boy went to Sunday school. Came home and cut out all the rest of the dry canes. Then dug a few more carrots and took them up to my old nabor Gurty Casper up town. Came home and read till bed time. I was tired.

11 I was up early and went out and gathered up the stocks I had cut out. I used my old hay fork to drag them out from from around the live stocks Oh it wasent easy but I had them all gathered into 2 large piles by one oclock. The wind was blowing quit hard so I desided to drive down to the springs. I ate a little and ledt by 2 and got down there and had a nice swim and was back by

5 dark.

2 Its cool but a nice morning. I got up and shaved put on my best clouths and read till Prestood time at 10 oclock or 15 to then I walked north thrugh Bishop H. Lester Petersen's grassy lot and into the Porter Park that I took care of for 25 years and over the High Way to the 5 th Ward Chapple. I read the minuts of the last meeting to the Group and hended out the roll pad for all to sine. Brother Melvin Luke gave the lisson (lesson) on morality of our Contory and of the boys in the service. I stayed for Sunday school and set with Wanda and Tammie was there. I came home and work on my sectory work for a while and then went down to Wands for dinner. Then at 15 to 7 I left for Sacrment meeting. After meeting I came home and read from the Church section and the Book Who Am I till bed time.

3 I was lomsome so I drove out to my Derries grave to see how it was after such a hard winter. It was all right. Came home and spent the day cutting and cleaning the dead stocks out of the rasberies. It was realy a nice day.

4 I was up at 5 and shaved got ready to leave for the Temple ate a little serial and drunk a glass of orange juse and a glass of milk, then left for the Temple at 15 after 6, got there at 7 went thrugh 2 sesson's got a nice dinner in the basment then took another name thrugh by 4 oclock and came home by 5.

5 Again I was up by 5 got ready and left for the Temple it was just starting to git day light. I got to the Temple at 10 to 7 went thrugh 3 sessons again and was home by 4 thirty.

6 I worked in the garden all day besides I wrote a letter to Emelia and one to Carma.

7 Worked in the garden from 7 till 12 then ate a little dinner and went down to the Springs with Oliver Jonson in his station wagon had a nice swim was back at 5.

8 I worked all day cleaning around the lilk's cutting out the suckers and the dead blosoms. It was a nice day 65 degrese and no wind. I drove up town for a few things.

9 Its another Saboth day and its cool but nice and a little cloudy. The Rexburg Stake is holding there Stake Conference this morning at 10 oclock in the Field house just 1 ½ blocks strate east of our home a beautiful building. I got ready and walked up there and set with Melvin Luke. Hyrum Clark and Reinhart J. Walz all H. Priest. Mark Ricks a third cosen to Derrie the President of the Stake Presided and ________Thatcher conducted they all 3 spoke Keith Sellers 2 counselor was the last speaker. I came home and got a little brekfast sat down and read and slept a little while then went to Sacrment at 7.

0 By five to day it will be spring. I started it out right by starting my little garden digger and plowed nearly all day I started on the old rasbarie patch in front of the old chicken Cupe north of the house. It had rained and soked up the top soil so it looked realy nice after I plowed it. I plowed untill 5 oclock I was a little tired. Brother Hyrum Clark came thrugh the lot from the Golden Living Senter over the grass just North East of where I was plowing to see me. He is 83 or 84 years old. He is realy a very good man and friend. Wanda's home now is on his old farm

that he owned fefore he had to sell before he came to the Golden Living Center. Its oned by H. Lester Petersen and his son Lester J. He is a Doctor and he takes care of all the old people in there.

21 Its realy a nice spring day 38 deg. and no wind. I have been wrighting now for two hours just wating for the bank to open at 9:30 where Wanda work's. Oh I forgot to say that Franie just came back from down in Arisona where her and David has spent the winter and I just hered that Vera is married again to a Navy man and he is an oficer. They are in Cal. After brekfast I went out and started the little digger again and plowed nealry all day and finished plowing the ground that I am going to plant in garden this spring. The rest I am going to sumer faollow, because it has morning glory in it, just a start here and there. Its where the rasbaries was.

22 I workes in the garden all day, spreding fosiete Iron fosicte and D.D.T. in among the rasbarie plants that I saved and then plowed it in to the soil so it will kill the cane boor's that killed all the rest of the plant's last summer. I did git a little D.D.T. last fall when it was to late. Its been up to 68 deg.

23 I was mistaken I went down to the Temple the morning of the 22 and did 3 endomwnts that day and came back to Franies and Davids and I brought our large book of Remberence with me to git a picture or too to put in a book that Davids son and Frank Belnap is compiling of all the pinears of Salem Ward. Then I stayed and ate supper with them. David asked me to say the blessing. It was a nice supper.The the next day the 23 I worked in the garden and did my washing and hung them out on the lines they soon dried and I brought them in and ironed all the white shirts that I needed to wear to the Temple and to Church. Then about 4 oclcok I desidid to go down to the springs so I did and stayed in for 3 to 4 hours got home alright and went to bed.

24 When I awoke this morning I was suprised to see 4 inches of snow on the ground. It got down to 22 deg. by morning. But by 10 it came out warm, burt I worked in the house changing the winter blankets on the bed's to sheets and sweeping dusting. I moped the kitchen floor yesterday. I then read from the book The restored Church that Wanda gave me untill bed time. I also read from Joseph F. Smiths manual to git my Prestood lesson for Sunday morning.

25 Its cold and windy 23 degrese this morning. I got a little brekfast by 7 washed up the dishes as Wanda called and asked me to go down to Brigham City with her and Tammie to take some of her clouse to Carma and Norma, for Emelia is to meet her there at 12 oclock and have dinner at one of the big restrants so we left at 9 there was a strong wind blowing from the south Wanda Came in her Catlack its realy nice. We got there at 12:30 and Emelia Lesa and her baby Carma and her baby Roben Jniece was all ther wating for us. We visited for a while then went into that large resrant and had dinner costing $20.00 all together. We each paid our chair (share). I had got 6 Standard papers with Bradley's marage in them for Emelia to so in about half hour they left to go back to Granger and we came on home, got home at 5.

26 Its Sunday morning so I got up in time to here Apposatal Sill talk at 7:30 to 8 over the radio from Idah Falls, I got ready after shaving and read till meting time. I walked up to Prestood meeting thrugh the lots and the Park. I read the minuts to the H. P. Group of 20. I stayed for S.

School then walked home . I got a little dinner and then set down to read. I read for a cupple hours then wrote a letter to Carma about the book on the Salem History and the pictures of Father and Mothers famley they want to put in the book. The 6 boys and 2 girls. It will be nice to have that history. Then I walked up to Savrment meeting at 7.

7 It was so cold this morning that I dident go out to work at all it was cloudy and 18 deg. It got up to 30 is all. I stayed in and read. A real cool breze blew all day.

8 I desided to go down to the Temple so I was up at 5 and shaved got ready sed prayers, ate a little brekfast lift (left) at 6:15 got there at 7 went thrugh 2 sessons ate dinner and went thrugh again was out by 4 and came home by five.

9 I was up got ready and left for the Temple by 6 was there by 7 went thrugh 3 sessons. I sure enjoyed going thrugh the last two days. Its been three years now since my Derrie was in the Hospital in Rexburg for six days before she passed away at 4 oclock P.M. Monday the 31 of March 1969. That is one reason I went to the Temple so I forget what happened during those day's 3 years ago. It seems like its just as hard now as then to take. All I want to do is to be worthy to meet her and be with her again in the next life then I will be happy.

0 It's realy cold this morning its been down to 18 degrese but is up to 24 now at 10 oclock. Its froze nearly all the fruit in Utah they say. I am feeling good for my age of 75 I know the Lord is blessing me and has since Derrie left me. I think Derrie has something to do with it. So I wouldent miss her so much. I am thankful for the home she left for me to enjoy thrugh her onest (honest) labor and her efforts. I sure did love her with all my hart. I raked down a large peace of ground just north of the house and planted one row of sweet peas one rod long this morning. Then I drove stakes some steal ones to thrugh the rasbaries to fasten wire to to run on each side of the rows to hold them up strate so I can culvate between the rows and so they will be easy to pick. When I got that done I drove down to the springs had a nice swim for 3 hours came home before dark.

1 After brekfast I raked down the peace of the front lawn that I dug of to fill in the ditch where I took the pipe out of last fall, so to plant new lawn in it. I then strung wire on the pegs I drove thrugh the berries. I will finish Monday. Oh I forgot to say that Arlo and Emelia came last evening for Easter. It was 11 when they came. They stayed with me had brekfast this morning

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April Fools day. Three years ago they were all here with me on account that Ma Ma had gone at 4 oclock P.M. yesterday. It was on Monday then. I spent yesterday working in the berries

Its Sunday morning but I dident feel like going to meeting so I stayed home with Emelia and Arlo and visited. They went down to Wands about 10 oclock so I set down and read from the New Enzine and the last Church Section. I just couldent git my Derrie of my mind that was one reason I dident go to church. I just felt so lomsome with out her. It was fast Sunday so I dident eat eny thing till Wanda and Emelia called me to come down to dinner at one oclock. Then I came home at about 3 and rested till 7 then went back to Wand's and stayed till 10. then came home. Oh yes I wrote a letter to Norma also.

3 Its 18 deg. This morning a cold breze from the north so I just stayed in and wrote this history, and called Sister Sellers and told her that I had done 23 endowments last month. She keeps a record for the Ward for all the endowments . I worked a little while in the after noon.

4 Its still cold but I just put gas in the little culvator and dug the ground up between the row's of Rasbaries after I had strung tiying wire on the posts and stakes I had plased on each end of the rows and in the rows on both sides to hole the berry stocks up strate. After I got a wire strung on both sides of each row and the culvating done, I went thrugh each space 3 times so the soil was realy loose and lomey, I desided to drive down to the springs and soak in the hot mineral water. It was a nice drive just to see the beautiful farms plowed and ready to plant. I sure enjoyed the drive and the swim.

5 At 5 A.M. I desided to go down to the Temple, so I got up shaved bathed of the mineral, got ready and left at 15 after six. Got there at 5 to 7 went in showed my recommend and went thrugh once got another name that I had a hard time to pernounce went thrugh for him and they ask for enestonary workers so I went and did the washing and enounting for 18 names. Went with out my dinner and went thrugh another session and was out ready to come home by 4 thirty, got home by 5:15. I dident feel a bit hungary because I had done the Lords work. I real enjoyed the day.

6 Oh Wanda and I had bought 5.00 worth of 4 difrent clippings of mum's Pink white lavandor red ones and took them out to Ma Ma grave on the day of the funeral the 3 of April. So after I lisened to conference 2 sessions I drove out and got them to give them to Wanda to keep. Mark E. Petersen's testimony was sure wonderful to day.

7 I got my water bill and it was duble what it was eny month all winter so I seen about it and they sed you must have a leek in your line some where I had been turning the water on and of down by the drain valve 4 foot down in the ground. The water was coming to the service under neath the floor of the coop. So I had to dig down to it I found 3 leeks in the pipe that run under the cement floor, so I disided to discard that place because the pipe ran 6 foot back under the floor. I came back to where there was 2 Maple trees and one pine tree growing 50 ft. Back from the coop. Wanda wants them for her new home. So I dug them out with Wands help and then we got 2 boys from Walkers Appartments to help us load them in her pickup and take them down to her place on 5 west. The Maples was 12 foot high and the Pine 6 foot. I went down with her with the pine and planted all three for her. Wanda and Tammie helped plant them. Wanda gave the boys 5.00 for helping us load them. They helped dig the pine out to. I or we went and got a cheese burger for dinner yes a quart of roor bear. Wanda got one apeace for them. I came home ate them I mean just one and drank the quart. Then I dug the rest of the way down to the pipe line. They grew right over the line from the house north. I dug 3 foot further down and struck the line right on one of the joints. They had been down in the ground since the spring of 1945 the year Robert was taken and Golden had to go in the service. Golden paid for the pipe and the lumber to build the chicken coop and for the 300 little chickens to put in it before he went . Thats when we got the runing water into out home also.We drove a pipe down in the north east corner of our basment and put a pitcher pump on it the summer of 1941 and Will my brother

helped me drive it down 35 ft. The boy's heped to. The pipe line to the coop was 12 rods long all together. Golden was helping me on the Park at the time. I had just started on it, the park. I got 75.00 and Golden got 50.00

We finished digging and planting them. (The trees) I had to mis conference over T.V.

There is no Prestood meeting this morning. Its conference in the Tabernacle in S.L. this morning at 10 oclock. I lessned to it. It was wonderful. The 2 oclock sesson just came over rado till 4 oclock Then I read and rested the rest of the day.

0 I worked all day cutting of the pipe line and the pipe that held the stop valve by the cupe it was so rusty I couldent unscrue it of the pipe so I had to cut the pipe of with a hacksaw. Then I took the pipe up to the black Smith Coal, to have him git the 2 peces of pipe out, brought it back and put it in the space where I had cut out of the new hole.

1 I got up at 6 got buisy and got the valve in place and the water turned in by 10 oclock. Now I can take the water from the fosit from that place instead from the house to water the lower end of the garden and rasbarie's. Oh yes I filled in the hole that I dug by the coop. I had gotten 25 strawberrys plants thrugh the mail I had sent for a difrent kind from Henry Field Nursery today so I planted them and dug out the last of last year's carriots they came out nice and crisp after being in the ground all winter. I was tired and acked all over so I drove down to the springs and soaked in the hot mineral water for 3 hours got home by 10 oclock feeling lots better. I feel like going to the Temple in the morning.

2 So I got up at 5 shaved got ready and left for the Temple at ten after six got there at 7 changed clothes went thrugh 2 sesson's went down and ate a nice dinner gave Jniece's mother 65 cents for it came up stares with a brother Taler and They asked us to come and be witnes's for a famley that had 50 marrages to seel for there dead ancesters so we went in and it took nearly two hours. I sure enjoyed it. Enstead of going thrugh another sesson of endowment. Got home by 4 oclock.

3 When I awoke this morning there was one inch of wet snow and 32 deg. So I just shaved and set down and wrote this and then read for a while before I got eny brekfast. I am thankful this morning that I am able to go to the Temple and help in the seelings and the endoments and enestory work for the dead. Only if my Derrie was here to go with me wouldent it be grate. Maby some day I can be with her again. Wanda and Gale hast to go to the funeral of his fatheres sister to day in St. Anthony as palberer and flower girl.

4 This is the morning 27 years ago, we were all home in our basment home when Emelia ask us if Robert could come and help Arlo's dad dig a trench from his house to the mane sure (sewer) line 14 ft. Deep. Robert was 16 year's old at the time. He went and dug the trench down to the line and was coming back out when a terible thing happened, the walls of the trench caved in on him. There were no timbers on eather side to hold them back and so our boy was crushed to deth 4 foot over his head. It took 10 men 4 hours to git him out because the dirt just kept caving in Oh what a day, Its one Ma Ma and I never forgot.

15 I worked all day digging digging 2 maple trees and one pine out of my garden and taking them down to Wand's and planting them in her yard at the back of her house. They were 12 foot high the pine is 6 foot. The I came home and dug down 3 foot further to git to the water line that runs down to the old chicken cup and so I could cut it in to to put a drain valve on and a pipe up to the service to git water to water my garden and beries. I didient git it all done to day.

16 This is another Saboth day. I have been working all week in the garden till I dont feel like going to meeting this morning. My hart is beeting to fast. I am just staying home and giting my sectory work done and read the Church Section about the last conference. I walked up to Sacrment meeting at 7 P.M.

17 I feel better this morning. I am going to water all the Rasbaries by hand with a fan sprayer. I got the pipe and drain valve all put in place and the 2 holes filled in this morning. I have planted a few rows of strawbery plants to but its been windy and cold all day and for 2 weeks now.

18 Its still to cold to work out in the garden and its windy. So I am Just going to stay in and read and get ready to go to the Temple Tomorow morning also git my home teaching subject.

19 Its still windy and cold but I am going to the Temple. I got ready and left at 6:15 A.M. I hope I can go thrugh 3 times to day, but I dident one of the brothers ask me to be a witness to some seelings so I went with him and I was a witness to 50 seelings of man and wife.

20 Its still cold but I went out and trans planted some strawberry plants. Then I called Oliver Johnson and I went and got him and we drove down to the springs Oh I did go to the Temple the morning of the 18 and did 3 end.

21 I worked in the garden in the after noon but I put out a big washing in the morning and went up town and bought a few things 6.00 worth because Golden was coming up. Then I worked and watered the rest of the day.

22 Golden did come last evening and Shelley to, we ate supper down to Wand's I took a baked chicken a pan of rolls. Then he came and slept at my place till 4 A.M. Then he got up and left for home. Shelley stayed with Tammie overnight then went home with her dad.

23 I got up shaved and lisned to Appostal Sill at 8:30 Then got ready and went to Prestood meeting at by 10 oclock I walked thrugh the Park. Took the roll Then I stayed for Sunday school and dismissed the class. Went to Sacrment meeting at 7 oclock. Oh I forgot to say that I drove down to Hisies hot springs Yesterday 21 after noon, got back after 3 hours in the water.

24 Worked in the garden all day planted some strawberry.

25 Got up at 5 got ready and went down to the Temple went thrugh 3 sessons. Got home at 5.

26 Went to the Temple by 7 took Sister Bohe with me my nabor lady from acrost the street, was home by 5 after doing 3 sessons apeace.

27 I had the exost pipe a new one put on my car. Costing 7.00 Came home and worked a while then went down to the Hesie hot springs with Oliver Johnson for 3 hours, got home by 6 and I was tired.

28 I washed all the rasbaries by hand with open hose's so to soak the fertlizer in to the soil around the roots, an to wash or kill the cane boores in the roots of the berries. Soaked the lawn because it just kept blowing. Oh yes I planted 3 rows of Peas one rod long to day.

29 I planted another 2 rows 2 rods long of another kind this morning. Then threw dry soil over and around the roots to keep the moistor in the soil, and keep the weeds down. Then I got ready and drove down to the springs alone and stayed in 3 hour's.

30 This is the Saboth day and I turned the clocks ahead one hour for the Day Light savings Time. I went up to Prestood meeting and read the minuts I had prepared of last Sunday's meeting and stayed for Sunday School came home then I was envited to go down to Gales fooks place for dinner. So I went down there, had a real nice dinner with Wanda and Tammie. There were 25 of the famley there. Then I was lomsome for my Derrie so I just drove on up to the Church house and got my Temple Recommend from Bishop Kent Jolley and Garden Thatcher of the Stake Presidency. Then on up to Sugar City to see Waren and Gladis but they werent home so I drove up to the Park in St. Anthony where my Derrie liked to go for a picknick and to drive around thrugh Parker and back thrugh Salem and home, I got back in time to go to Sacrment meeting at 7. Tammy took part in the song's that the Primary put on. They were sure good. There were 60 to 75 children took part. I walked up to church on my way back I stoped in to see Hyrum Clark and visited with him untill 9:30 P.M.

The 1 day of May 1972
Its a nice clear morning but cold 24 deg. at 7 oclock so I just stayed in and wrote this history of the last week and did all my sectory work from yesterday meeting's This winter I have rased 5 pots of geramins on a table in front of one of the east windows that I brought in from the garden last fall. They have grown to 2 to 3 foot tall. So this morning I have cut them all down into start's 4 to 6 inches long and put them into fresh water in flour pots, for them to root and blume this summer. I left the mother plants still in there pots to set out when its warm enough. Then I went out and planted 5 rows of peas and one rod long. I also transplanted 6 rows of June one crop strawbery plants and did some watering of the rasbaries and lawn.

2 I got up early its day light savings time when its 6 its only 5 now so I was up at 5 went out and worked in the garden for 2 hours then came in got a nice brekfast of oat meal mush 2 boiled eggs cheese bread butter and strawbery jam 2 glasses of milk, "hole milk" Sago can milk on the mush and one teaspoon full of sugar on it. Oh yes I sed my prayer's and blessed it as I always do in the morning's. I thank my Hevenley Father for it and ask His protection thrugh he day, and for the Gospal. Then at 5 P.M. oclock I was ready to go down to the Temple with Job and Jennie Hemesley to do seelings. We arrived there at 6 along with 6 other cupples from our 5 Ward got ready in our Temple Cloth's and as they do the seeling's now one cupple man and woman stands for say 10 seeling's and one man stands for all the childredn in that famley. So I stood for 104 children and Lehi Keppner stood for 105. 209 cupples were seeled to gether. I dont know how meny children was.seeled to them I just stood for all the children in that famley.

We were back home by 10.

3 I was up again at 5 and got ready and drove down to the Temple by 7 went thrugh 2 sessons had dinner went thrugh once more by 4 and came home by 5.

4 Went up to the florist and bought a little green jinupor 2 foot high for Wanda a gusberry bush and a current red one for my self some carrot and red beet seed to. Then after Wanda got home from work at 5 we planted her tree by the corner of her grauge I bought it for her eight dollars. Marlin works there. Then I came home and planted my 2 bushes.

5 I worked in the garden and cut my back lawn and watered untill one oclock then I drove down to the springs and back by 6 oclock.

6 After brekfast I went up and bought another little tree to match the other one for Wanda and came home and transplanted some strawbery plants and planted 3 long rows of potato seeds that Earn and Geneva brought down for me the night before they were sertived seed. Then I planted 2 long rows of corn 5 rods long. That after noon I dug around one row of Peonies and dug the grass from among them with a screw driver and my fingers on my hand and kneis. Then howed around all the berries in one patch.

7 This is Fast Sunday the first Sunday in May. Oh I sent Almo a birth day card his was the first day of May, He was 39 years. I am sory to say I dident go to eny of the meeting's this morning. I was just to tired or lazy. Wanda came to see why I wasent there and brought me some ice cream on a stick enough for one meal. Her and Tammie were there for Sunday School. Oh I forgot to say I received the Ensign on the 4 and its all on the Holy Land and what the future is for the Jew's. It thundred and lighting for the first time this spring this evening at 20 minuts to eight and rained for the first time this spring, that amounted to much.

8 It was to wet to work in the garden so I wrote a long letter to Royal and Mary and one to Norma and took them up to the Post office, got a few things at the Rexburg food center encluding 1 25 lb. Of sugar. Came home ate a good brekfast. Then read from the new Ensign for a few hours. After noon I loaded a old tub full of nice dirt in the trunk of the car with a shovel and took it out to the Semetary and dug the grass from around the Peonies at Mabel' Parents graves and put in new dirt, also around Elmers to. Loaded the grass into the tub and came home.

9 I was up at 5 got ready ate a little brekfast and lift for the Temple at 6:15 got there by 7 went thrugh 2 sesson's ate dinner and went thrugh another sesson and came home. Then I cut the front lawn, to git rid of the danalions. There wasent very meny at the Tem. (Temple)

10 It was a nice morning so I went out and raked down a peace of nice soil and planted one row of red beets and 2 rows of carrots. Its a little early but I will take a chance. I see the 5 rows of peas or starting to come up. I planted 10 days ago are 2 weeks ago. Oh I forgot to say I had Ted Garner bring in 2 yards of pea gravel for my drive way the after noon of the 8 and, I spread it out to cover up the mud and make it look better around home.

1 Its realy a nice morning but its cool a little frost and 30 deg. I wrote this down by 8 oclock. Oh I drove down to the springs and rested in them for 3 hour's. The hot mineral water sure makes me feel much better, got home by 6.

2 Its clear and 28 deg. this morning some frost. I planted 4 rows 4 rods long of corn with the shovel before I left and watered the lawn. Geneva brought me 25 lb's of russet potatoes a few days ago so I cut and planted them over by the sinder block wall and down halfway's down the lot 3 rows, and cut the back lawn.

3 I planted 6 rows of peas 2 rods long this morning. I planted another 4 short rows of carrots.

4 I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 oclock. Emelia and Lesa was here and stayed with me last night. After they left at 10 oclock I got in the car and drove up to St. Anthony to the Park, took a lunch and ate it on one of the tables after I had set in the car and read from the last Ensign on the Holy Land. Then I read again for 2 more hours, then I drove west to Parker and to Sylva's grave then on west and thrugh Hibard and then west again out over the Snake river bridge to the Bever Park then home. Then got ready and went up to meeting at 7. I walked up.

5 I just worked in the garden all day doing odd job's cutting the front lawn to git rid of the danlions that grows so fast howing around the berries planting some more radishes.

6 Was up early and put out the sprays on the lawn Planted more peas and corn a few more carrots and red beets.

7 I got up at 5 and shaved bathed and got ready left for the Temple at 6:15 oclock got there at 7 got a name and went thrugh that sesson, got another and went thrugh again, had dinner got . another name and went thrugh for him and got back home by 5 oclock. The sessons were full.

8 I was up again at 5 went down and did 3 more names and came back on the Lewsvill high way and by the butts the way my Derrie loved to come when the fields were green in the spring the year after we had spent the day in the Temple. She realy enjoyed seeing the beautiful homes out that way. I just got home when Wanda came and wanted the little digger to dig her flower garden up so I helped her put it in to her pick up and she took it home. I finished sprinkling the strawberries plants and then I went down to dig up her peace of ground in front of her house for petunies.

9 Its cloudy and a north wind is blowing maby we will have frost. I see there are 4 rows of corn coming up this morning. I have scatered 25 lbs of iron fossiete in the rasbaries bushes and am now watering them with the flat sprays 3 sprays on one line of hoses, to soke the iron Fosite into the soil around the roots so to stop the canes and leaf's from going yellow. Then I placed the flat sprays in the strawberries plants and soked them also on parts of the lawn. Then at about 3 oclock I drove down to the springs and stayed in there for 4 hour's just enjoying my self first in the warm pond then into the hot one from 75 to 95 deg. I sure love to just set on the steps where the water is from one foot to 4 foot deep and where the hot mineral water comes into the pond at a 110 deg. or more. I was back home by eight oclock, ate a little supper and went to bed and slept like a log. I drink a lots of cold water while I am in there. It swets it out of you.

20 Wanda had bought 2 flats of petunies to plant in under her large front window but the 3 cornered pece of ground wasent dug up so we loaded my little digger up in her pickup and took it down and I dug it up and then raked it down and planted 2 dozen candy tuf around by the walks and then planted 8 dozen petunies in rows one foot apart both way's so they look nice.

21 Its Sunday morning. I was up in time to here Apostle Sill over the radio at 7:30 from S.L. City. I wasent feeling very well so I dident go to meeting at 7 thirty in the Tabernacle. I dident haft to give the minuts there was no class. Then about 10 I cut about 15 Tulups that had just came out and took them out to my Derries grave. Came back home and layed down for a while till I felt better, Then I read from the last Ensign for a while about the jews and the future of the Holy Land. Then I got ready and went to sacrment meeting at 7. I went down and had dinner with Wanda and Tammie.

22 It had rained during the night and a little yesterday so I just stayed in and wrote a letter to Carma Oh yes I wrote one to Norma after I got one from her yesterday. Washed up the dishes and cleaned up the house by 12 noon. Then cut the lawn.

23 I am entending to go down to Emelias on Friday to Bradley's wedding on Saderday. ~~So I am watering and cleaning all the garden of weeds before I leave and paying all the little bills,~~ I might go out to Vernal after the wedding I dont know for sure yet. Carma might bring me back home on Tuesday or Wednesday. Norma wants me to go back with her. I went to the Temple this day the 23.

24 ~~I must wash out my clouse so I got out the washer and washed out 4 sheets besides 3 washers full in all and hung them out on the lines, then spent the rest of the day down to the springs, got home at 7 oclock. Wanda called and sed she would take me down to Jay's and Bertha's tomorrow evening so I could catch the buss Friday morning at 7 for Salt Lake. Emelia had sent enough money for my ticket down there for the wedding and that she would meet me at the bus at twelve oclock~~. I was rong for this day I went to the Temple.

25 So I got ready got all the garden watered cleaned so I could go out to Normas for a week. So at about 5 Wanda came and took me down to the Falls to Bertha's place for the night. We bought the ticket as soon as we got there. I enjoyed my stay at Birtha's. I sure slept good in there basment it was cool and nice I never woke.

26 We were up in time to have a real nice brekfast and to git ready to git to the bus at 7 Jay took me over and seen me git on the bus number 238 gray houn. This is the first buss ride in my life. I sure enjoyed it I could look out over the fields of grain and enjoyed the senery the homes and all the herds of dairy cows and beef cattle. I arived at Salt Lake at 15 minuts to one oclock. And Emelia was there wating for me. She wouldent take no for an ancer she wanted her dad there for the weddding in the Manti Temple the next morning. I spent the rest of the day riding around with Golden to his difrent building projects and down to Carmas with Golden. Emelia was buisy giting ready for the trip down to Manti.

27 Golden got me up at 5 to go up to his swiming pool up on the east side of town. We ejnoyed the swim first in the hot pond then in the cool one for one hour then got back home and got

ready to leave for the marrage in Manti about 200 miles south in his station wagon. There were Golden Jniece Marven and Carma Norma and Me in it. We had a good visit and enjoyed the ride, got there about 11 A.M. got dressed and went into the marage room and Arlo and Emelia was there with the Bride and Groom. Her name is De Anne Haward. The seeling and marage took place at 20 minuts to 12 noon, There were about 20 to witness the marage. I dident git the man name that did the marage. Then after that we went down and put our street clouse on . Then went and had brekfast down to a little town south of Manti about 10 miles, then Elmo drove Golden's car with him Delone Norma, Carma, Marven, Golden, Jniece and me in it We sure had a good visit going down and coming back to Elmo's. Then we stoped at Elmo's for a little while then came on up to Golden's. Emelia and Arlo went with Bradley and De Anne down to her folks that night in Richfield for there shower in there Ward. I was tired so I stayed at Golden's for the night. Golden was up early and went to Presthood meeting at eight oclock. I dident go, I just visited with Jniece. Several of the Ward famley was still at Emelias so I dident go over there. Golden took me down to Carma's and then over east to where he is building 24, 4 plexies in one lot he has 8 of them nearly finished now. Garth came about 6 clock I decided to go out to Vernal with Norma for a week to help her in her garden so I called Wanda and told her to take care of my garden while I went out with Norma just water all of it till I came back the next Saderday. I sure dident care about going but Norma coried (sp) so hard. So at about 6 we left for Vernal and got there about 11 that night. Garth drove all the way. The 4 little one's was sure tiried. I had never stayed with Norma out there.

28 I had a good night sleep and was up at 6 went out and hoed in the garden untill Norma got brekfast. I hoed on and off all day. I wanted to do as much as posible while I was out there for Norma. She workes 2 nights a week at the Hospatle besides keep up her home and care for her famley.

29 I hoed weeds in the garden all day. They have a large one. I made ditches by the sides of the corn beans and all the rest of there garden that day.

30 I worked In the garden all day I enjoyed doing it for Norma. She sure apprecated it. She helped to. We hoed thrugh the strawberie's to.

31 This is my Derries 73 birth day so Norma said we will celebrate Mothers birth day by going up to the Flaming George I just think its 50 or more miles north east of Vernal. All collored rocks hole mountains of all colores untill we got to the Dam, what a site. We went down in the elevator with the 4 little ones 400 feet to the botom and seen the large demons generating electicy and then came up and into the seenick room. Then we drove around and over where we could look strait down into the river 400 feet what a site. We came back and ate a lunch on a nice table in the pines. Came on home got home before dark.

Thursday Morning

Then on Thursday morning I watered the garden from a large ditch that runs by there place but had to water there pasture first then it came into the garden, Norma worked that night from 11 till 7 morning at the Hospatle. She left 2 hours then we got ready to go to Emelia's shower of open house for Bradley and De Anne at 7 oclock. We got there in plenty of time. There was a lot of people came. This was Saderday at Emelia's. I slept at Goldens that night in there basment it was cool. I sure slept sound.

Sunday June 4
I was tired so I dident git up to go to Prestood meeting with Golden. On account of Emelia having so many at her place the night before. Jniece got a dinner at her home Sunday after noon from 12 to 2 oclock out on there patio. Her Father and Mother were there. Carma and her famley came Norma and her 4 also. Then about 3 oclock Oh yes Wanda Gale and Tammie came down for Emelia's shower so they were there to day with the rest of us. Gale had to be back home for work on Monday morning so I came back home with them. We got to my place about 6 oclock. Judy Goldens girl came with us to attend summer school at the Collage. We came up home in 4 hours from Emelias. I found home in fine shape but the weeds had growen, but the garden was alright thanks to Wanda and Tammie for watering everything. I had been gone 10 day's away from home. I had a nice time.

5 Judy stayed with me last night. I got up and got brekfast. Then took her out to Ma Ma's grave with me. We took some lilks peonies and Tellups with us. I wasent here for morrial day so I took some out as soon as I got home. Then I took her up to her appartment up on the hill south of the Collage. I came home and worked a while then went up and put my $138.00 in the bank and paid a few bills, sent 18.00 of to the Beneficial Life for my insurance.

6-7-8
I have been working in my garden all week. I went thrugh the rasbaries with the little digger and howed the corn thats up about 4 inches. Cleaned the weeds out of the peas and carrots. I picked the first ripe strawberries yesterday. I have lots of radishe's now.

9-10
It rained on and of now for 2 day's, the first in 2 months. Wanda besides taking care of my garden, has sure been good to me.

11 Its another Saboth day. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 P.M. but I dident go to Prestood meeting. I was to tired.

12-13
I spent the next 2 days in the garden howing and watering. I dident feel very good. I had a high Temeture.

14 Just for a rest this Flag day I put up a nice lunch abn a cold pint of milk and got a full tank of gas and left at 9 oclock for Teton Basen. I drove about 50 miles an hour up thrugh all the dry farm's on into the basen where there was large heards of cattle grasen on the north fork of the Teton river bottom's. Then on south up to Victor then west, then south went up into the pines and stoped at a real nice picknick area, it was a real nice day and read for a while then ate my lunch on the same table where my Derrie, Mamie, Dorthy Wills wife and myself ate dinner 6 or 7 years ago. Just before Mamie died then Dorthy then in 1969 on the 31 March my Derrie went. I just thought back on what had happened since then. Then I drove on over the pass it was a wonderful drive on into Swan Valley. I just took my time. From there back north east then into the dry farm's again and went down along the river and stoped at Hesie Hot Springs and took a

3 hour swim then on home. I sure enjoyed the ride and seen all the farm's.

5-16-17
I sepnt all 3 days in the garden. Helping Wanda with little jobs going up town and paying bills oh yes I went to the Temple on the 15 did 3 endoments.

8 Another Saboth day. I went and visited 3 difrent friends that cant git out to go eny where that has been sick and crippled for years and took them some things out of the garden strawberies, radishes.

9 I spent the day in the garden just howing.

0 I was up at 5 got ready and left for the Temple at 6 got there at 7 went thrugh 3 sessons and home by 5 oclock.

1 Then went back and did another 3 today. Besides taking car of my home and the garden I have done 6 endoments this month besides help with 209 seelings in the Temple

5 I went to Prestood meeting but I came home because Merlin had come to see me for Fathers day.

6 I went to the springs and while there seen a little 9 year twin boy dround in another pond acrost from where I was. It was an awful sight, I will never forget it.

7,28,29,30
During these days I just worked in the garden went to the Temple and helped Wanda do little jobs pick strawberries and put them in pint jars into the deepfrig

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I picked a pan full of pea's and cooked them for supper. Emelia, Arlo, Bradley and De ann came in this evening and stayed with me. No Bradley and his new wife De Ann stayed at wand's.

Tthen about 11 they came over and he took us out to the Semetary to her mothers grave. I mean Emelias and put a large rose on Ma Ma grave. We went on out to the sand hills to show De Ann them for the first time. Came back and had a real nice dinner at Wands of new potatoes and gren peas then they left for home at 2. Its been the first sunday in July but because they were here I dident go to eny of the meetings I sory. I dident think to say Rexburg celebrated Independenc day yesterday and Arlo's family held there famley reunion

Oh I dident think to say Golden and Jniece and Judy came to see me a week ago Sunday to bring Judy to school at the Collage. They gave me a book outstanding stories by General Authorites of the Church. Merlin gave me 10.00 for Fathers day Emelia 5.00 Norma 3.00 Carma 4.00 Wanda 5.00 Elmo called from Orem. After they left I drove down to the springs and had a nice swim for 4 hours in the hot water. I have had pain in my shoulders the last while. So I stayed in longer this time just to drive out the pain. I got home at about 10 oclock. Rexburg had celebrated the 4 last week so it was quiet around here.

4 I worked in the garden nearly all day. I had my fun yesterday. I couldent find a pen that had ink in it so I am using a endelbel pencil for this time. Oh then about 2 Wanda came in her new camper and wanted me to go with her and Tammie down to the springs. So I went with them just for the ride and to be with them. I dident go in the water. I just set out on the lawn and watched the people come and go it was interesting. Lots of them. Wanda cooked a nice lunch on her stove in the camper by gas heat. Her and Tammie enjoys it. We got home by 5 we enjoyed the ride.

5 I found a pen with black ink in it in Ma Ma's little drawer in the book case that had been there since Derrie left me since March 31 1969. Oh how I do miss her. There isent a day passes that I dont wish I could see her and be with her to love her. I have spent the day just doing odd jobs at home.

6 I got the garden all clean of weeds so I decided I could go down to the Temple this morning so at 5 I got up got ready and left for the Temple got there at 7 went thrugh 2 session's had dinner and went thrugh once more and came home.

7 I had the oil changed in the car and had it greased a new filter put in to and more gas. At Ray Okey's service station. Came home and watered some of the Rasbaries with the 3 sprinklers on one line of hose. They do a good job. Then I picked a pan full of new peas for supper I had some last week also and picked a quart of Strawberries the last of the first crop.

8 I was up at 5 to sprinkle the peas, it dosent do to water peas in the heat of the day it scald's them. I finished watering the rasbaries, they are forming on the bushes now. I picked 2 ripe ones to day. Some of the bushes or stocks or yellow, not enough iron in the soil. When I got them watered I was tired and so I took of down to the springs and stayed in for 3 hours, got home at 7. I thought Carma would be here, but she dident come. Wanda went of up to Island Park in there camper for over night.

9 Its Sunday morning I dident go to prestood meeting I was just to lazy I guess I just stayed home and rested and read in the new book Golden gave me for Fatheres Day its sure interesting. Now its 2 oclock and I havent had eny brekfast yet. I just eat when I get hungry.

10 I just hoed in and watered the garden and the berries.

11 Drove out to see my derries grave and took a few irses out and put a few on Roberts grave and put fresh water in the contaners. Then I drove around to see how Derries fathers and Mothers graves were.

12 This morning I was up at 5 and shaved got ready to go down to the Temple for the day. I left at 15 m. After 6 got there at 7 all the brothern greted me warmley and so I got a name and got ready to go thrugh the first sesson. I went thrugh that one got another by 10:30 and went thrugh that one by 12:30 ate dinner cost .65 gave it to Jneices mother she colects all the money for all the dinners. I went thrugh again the third time and left for home by 4 oclock. It was a buisy day and I was tired.

13 Went up town got a few things for to eat then rested a while then just did odd jobs.

14 I picked a few strawberies from the one crop June beries and a few rasbaries they are just starting to git ripe. Then I drove down to the springs stayed in for 3 hours got home by 5.

15 Howed weeds out of the corn and the peas then sprinkled them before it got to warm. Then I rested for a while ate dinner, then went down to help Wanda how (hoe) the Putinies.

16 Its Sunday morning so I was up in time to here Appostal Sill talk over the Idaho Falls station just like Derrie did every Sunday morning she never missed hering him.Then I walked up to Prestood meeting. Took the minuts and the roll. Stayed for Sunday school and the teacher asked me to dismiss class. Marrian D. Nelson. Came home got some brekfast, then worked on the sectory work till 6 then went up to Sacrment meeting by 7, came home and read till bed time Oh I just ate a light supper.

17 I watered both lawns and the 2 rows of potatoes and then came in and ate brekfast. Washed up the dishes from yesterday. Then I got out the washer and filled it from the frot fossit from over the sink got the tin tub and bench from down in the basment set the tub on the bench and filled it with cold rench water then put a few drops of bluing in it then put a cup full of home made soap from the sope that Ma Ma and I made a year before she passed away in the washer of hot water then pluged in and washed 5 lines of clouse out. Worked in the garden the rest of the day till the clouse got dry, then I gathered them all in and folded them and layed them away only the sheets I put them back on the bed.

18 I was up at 6 thats 5 by the right standard time and picked to small buckets full of rasbaries before I ate brekfast.. Then I mashed them put sugar in them and put them in the cartens and put them in the deep frezer. Then I drove up to Teton to see Geneva and Earn and took them a few berries . Came back and seen Warren and Gladis.

19 I desided to go down to the Temple again so I was up at 5 and got to the Temple by 7 went thrugh 3 times and was back home by 4:30 oclock feeling fine only a little tired. Rested a little while then picked some peas and fixed them for supper. Then cleaned up the dishes.

0 Our famley are preparing to meet down at Heise Hot Springs on the 22 Its Fathers and Royals birthday's . I am trying to git ready, git all the garden clean and the house too. I have worked in the garden all day.

1 I went up town got a few things for it and I expect some of the famleys here for the reunion. Norma maby tonight. Norma and the little ones did come about 10 P.M. Then we picked some rasbaries just to eat for brekfast. Marven and Carma Bart and Amey came in time.

2 Golden came this morning with Jniece, Judy and Shelley. We all left for Heise by 11 oclock the dinner is to start at 12. Each famley is to bring there own dinners and drinks. Ruth brought the ice cream and Ray Parker brought the water mellion. Ruth is the Sectary and Geneva is the President Carma is the Genologest. She had all the records and sheets. Carma is sure efeciate at genelogy and reserch work. By one oclock there were 50 are more there on the lawn. We had 3

tables 10 foot long 4 foot wide with seets on both sides lined with food of all kinds. Mamies famley was well represinted, So was Walters and mine. There was none from Wills or Fred's Franie and Reah was there. Reah clear from Portland Oregon and her husband. Ruth and Shawna were there the only ones from Royals famley. Gerneva , Ivy and Ray and all there children and grand children. Oh yes David Archibald was there, Franies huisband. It was a real nice day. We all had a nice time. Then the children went swiming. We had a program Ice cream wateremellon and punch. They all had a good time and left to come home around six to seven after the swim. Carma and Marven stayed with me that night. Norma and the children stayed with Wanda. Golden went down to the Falls and stayed with Jnieces fokes.

23 Was Sunday. I dident go to Prestood meeting, we just visited all day untill 7 when Norma came and we all went to Sacrment meeting. It was the first time they had been in my new Ward's new Chapel, They thought it was realy nice.

25 Wanda took her new camper and I rode with Carma and Marven and there little ones and we went up past Heises about 10 miles and picked hucklberries. Ate our dinner in the camper. We got around 2 gallon of berries maby more.

24 No, it was Fathers birth day we went up there. I can remember now. We picked rasbares the 24 and washed out our clothe's. We just visited and had a good time to gether. Had a real nice dinner at Wand's

26 Carma and Marven made 2 dozen pints of Jam ny mixing the Huclelbaries and rasbaries from my patch to gether it was realy good Norma and Wanda did the same at Wand's. All the childred went to the park to swim and play.

27 The girls went shoping in the after noon up town. Then about 3 Carma left of home, to South Jordan. No We all went up to green canion hot springs in the after noon and they all went in except Carma and I. Wanda had to work at the bank. We all had a good time.

28 Norma got ready to go home. She sure hated to leave but she left about 10 oclock A.M. in her van for Salt Lake and to Carma's then the 29 on to Vernal. I picked berries afer Norma left and cut the lawn.

29 I just worked in the garden while Wanda made jam by cooking the beries with pecken in them some for herself and 10 smal bottles for me.

30 Its Sunday morning so I got ready and walked thrugh the lots of green lawn's into the park and on up to the Church house. I stayed for Sunday school then came home and rested till 7 Then went to Sacrment meeting. How I wish Derrie was here.

31 I was up early and got out the washer and washed out 5 washers full of towells dish towells sheets shirts sock's pillow cases and hung them on the lines. 5 lines full. I sure did miss my Derrie to help me.

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Wanda and I picked string bean's and poped them and we got Gales Mother to bring her presser cooker and help us, we put up 36 pints to day. The I drove down to the springs for a few hours. got home by 7 oclock.

Wanda is on her vacation now but she is buisy at home putting up corn, beans and painting her windows out side. So she wanted to take me some where so we drove down to Lava Hot Springs left about 11 oclock in her catlack, got there at one. I went in th hot ponds and her and Tammie went in the cool ones. They are realy nice and clear. We got home about 7 its a long ride.

I got my check of 138.00 to day. Took it up to the bank and put it all in the Checking account to pay bills like the telephone water gas for my home.

Oh yes I had to go up this morning and git my car licence just a little sticker to put on the licence plate that cost 7.20 came home and put them on.

Its Tusday morning I am going down to the Temple for a rest. I left at 6:15 got there at 7 got a name and went into the dressing room, all the brothern there were sure nice to me. It made me feel good to be in the house of the Lord.. I went thrugh 2 session's ate dinner in the basment, came up and got another name and went thrugh again and was out by 4:30 ready to come home. As I was coming out a sister from 4 Ward of the Rexburg stake Sister Kerr ask me if she could ride home with me. So I brought her home. We had a nice visit. I knew her well.

I picked rasbaries until noon got 1 ½ crates of the patch of 5 rows 4 rods long, where in 1969 I would have got 15 crates . The late frost's and cane boor's gras hoppers's has cut them down to this. I wont have eny to sell. I guess I will sell one crate to Warren and Gladis next picking. that will be the 4 and the best of the year.

1 I went down to the Temple and did 3 endowmnts I sure enjoy the sessons and was hopme by five. Two of the men lived or was born in 1850 and one in 1816.

2 Wanda and I and Tammie went down to the falls.

3 Its Sunday so I got up got ready and walked up to Prestood meeting, read the minuts of last Sunday to the H.P. group and stayed for S. School. Came home and worked on my Sectory books till 7 then I went to Sacrment meeting and took the roll.

4 I picked rasbaries and got 1 ½ crates sold one to Gladi's and Waren, they came and got them. Gave me $4 ½ for them. The I took the ½ crate over to my nabors they were tickled to git them for $2.50

5 I was up at 5 got ready and left for the Temple at 6:15 got there at 7. I went strate thrugh on the new High way from Rigby to Idaho Falls or to the Temple for the first time. They just opened it for us. Its realy nice no stop signs or lights and realy smoth. Did 3 more endowments one 1775 one 1760 and one 1635. Wanda Sister Pernude Gales Mother and I put up or bottled

58 pints of corn by on oclock with 2 presure cookers. I was up at day break pulled it off 5 bushels and husked it myself. Wanda came in her pickup and got it. The I went down to her home and helped cut it of the cob's and they with Tammie put it in the bottles and in to the cooker's with ½ tespoon of salt one of sugar and ½ lemon juice to each pint of corn. And pressured it for __

14 Sister Pernued came early and I let her and her son's wife have 4 bushels of corn to bottle for 2.00 Then I took some over to my nabor and some up to Grover Hemming, let Even Peterson have 2 dozen and some rubarb. Took Gurty Casper have 1 dozen. Elmo came in for just a few minuts in his large Alied Van its 50 foot long on his way up to Bosmen Montana. Ricky was with him.

16 I picked rasbaries untill noon and strawberies put them to gether and made about 4 pints of jam and put them in cartens and put it in the deep frezor. Then at 8 oclock Elmo came in from Montana and we ate supper at Wands had corn and string been's. He and Rickey came and stayed with me that night. Then the next morning we picked 4 or 5 more bushels of corn for him. To take home with them and one bushel of Cu. (Cucumbers) and a few squash. He left for home about 9 A.M. thats the first time Almo has been here to stay with me for 2 years.

17 I went down to the Temple with Lehi Keppner and Ben Summers and did 50 seelings of cupples I was a witness for them all. In the evening.

18 Oh I let Wanda have one bushel of cu. to put up pickles also yesterday and onions. I have corn every meal its realy good and let Wanda have all she wants to eat now for a month. Also rasbaries. We have put up about 20 pints of jam some with huckle beries.

19 I transplanted a lot of Irices this morning cut the front lawn, picked a little bucket of strawberies and made jam with them for the frezer. Then about 2 I desided to go to the springs I drove down alone and stayed in there till I got tired I guess it was after eight then I came home. I go down at 50 miles and hour and come home at 30 to 40.

20 Another Sunday so I was up at 6 so as to git to the Stake Prestood meeting by 7:30 at the old Tabernacle. Its mostly for the Aronick Prestood the house was full. I forgot to say that Oliver Johnson and I went down to the Heise hot springs the after noon of the 16 he is just a wonderful friend and High Priest. I am going to Sacrment meeting at 7 I went and took the roll of all the High Priest that was there, then I came home.

21 Its a cool morning at 6:30 I went out and started picking the last picking of rasbaries for the year 1972 I picked the hole patch and got ½ crate. There is 5 rows about 5 rods long. Came in and prepared brekfast of oat meal 2 eggs a dish of beries, bread butter and a slice of cheese, sago milk on the mush with sugar also on the baries. Then I transplanted a dozen hills of Irises from the north of the house out to the south west. I picked a bushel of welthy apples, cut the back lawn, then rested a little while picked 2 dozen cobs of corn one for Wanda and husked them and the other for my nabor mis Tibbets, Wanda came got her's and said they had sold there catlack car.

22 I washed and put the berries in the deep freeze this morning with some sugar on them. I just left

them hole. Washed up the dishes and cleaned up the house. I have been so buisy I have neglected the house the last week. Wanda came and we picked a half bushel of string bean's before she went to work, on the morning of the 19. Oh it was Saderday she didnet go to work. I went to the funeral of sister Elmo Johnson at 1:30 at the 3 Ward. I worked all day howing out weed's watering the rasbaries, spraying to kill grashopper's and with weeddone to kill morning glory, picking ad husking corn for to take to friends and nabors. Worked all day in the garden and transplanted Iris they should be changed this month. Then I sprayed some more.

3 I finished cleaning the garden yesterday so this morning I desided to go to the Temple so I was up at 5 bathed shaved and left by 6 it was raining when I left. I got to the Temple at ten to 7, they all greeted me with a good morning and a hand shake it made me feel good. I got a name from a sweet red headed girl about 20 that said good morning brother Muir its good to see you here. I went thrugh that sesson, then got another name . "by the way, one was born in 1800 one in 1635 and the last one in 1571 3 in all". I did the last one after I ate a nice dinner. I got home at 4:30 went up town and bought a pair of Oxfords, cost me $18.50 then went and bought a block of Ice cream came home and pulled a half bushel of red beets for Wanda. She came and wanted some for her friends. Then I came in cooked some corn and ate supper and read from my prestood manual I went to sleep at 11 oclock.

4 Its a clear cool morning 42 deg. I was up at 6 after a real good nights sleep. Picked some strawberies, the second crop is coming on. Watered the tomatoes, cucumbers, Beens , squash. I disided to cut this years rasbaries cane's out so to kill the cane bores with clordean around the roots and along with a spray to kill the grashoppers on the new canes thats come up for next year. They just keep on coming in from the 3 vacant lots around my place from 3 sides. Wanda came and got a few cobs of cron of the new patch.

5 It rained a little during the night and its 51 deg now at 8 A.M. I was buisy in the garden, just doing odd jobs untill noon, then I ate a good dinner layed down for a while then got up and got my clippers just the on hand ones and my lether floves and a cussion to put under my knee's then started cutting out this year's cane's, right down clost to the ground as posible. Then I desided to spray the ground around the roots with clor. As soon as I got one row done . I worked at that till 5 oclock then got in the car and drove down to Heise hot springs. I stayed in for 3 hours then came home. I sure felt better.

6 I was up by 7 and went out and cut the stocks off untill it was one oclock when I came in for dinner. I ate a good dinner layed down till 3 then got up and cut for or untill it was dark. I just have one row left to do. Oh I got the whealbarl and halled all the canes out while they were grean, they are easer to handle that way.

7 Its another Saboth day and a butful one, but I just dont feel like going to meeting I guess I worked to hard yesterday. I am not as young as I was 74 years ago or when I was 18 or 20. I just cant take 10 hour work eny more. I rested till noon, then I drove up to the park in St Anthony and set in the car and read from my book called Who am I written by Alven R. Dyer its a wonderful book. Then I ate a lunch out on one of the tables. Then went back in the car and read untill 5 oclock and came on home by the way of Parker, Egen. Then in to Hibbard and into Rexburg, Ma Ma liked to go that way and see the beautiful crops I changed cloths and drove up

to sacrment meeting at 7. Had a real nice meeting. Came home and went down to Theadore's because there boy Benal just died in the Haw____. Then I went up to see Jack Hegsted at Flamm's Marchway then back home by 10 oclock

29 Brother Walz J. Reinhart gave me 3 check's for difrent ones H.P. dues to be put in the bank. This morning paid my house gas bill. Then went to the florist bought 50 lbs of iron phosite for to put in my rasbaries. Came home and dug up 2 long rows of corn with the suval (shovel) put them in the whealbarl and haled them into my compost pile to make manure for the garden again, maybe in 3 years. Came in and changed cloths got ready and walked over to th 3 Ward Chapel to Bernal's funeral at 2. He was home from Hawean (Hawaii) and layed away in the Rexburg Semetary. I rode out there with Jay there son.

30 When I awoke this morning I couldent hardley git out of bed my back was so stiff I couldent straten up but I just kept moving and it got better, then I was going down to the springs when Elaine Merlin's wife had come in from Calif. Last evening to her Mothere's place, she called and asked me to go down to the springs with her and Tod and Hidie so I went. We had a real nice time and had a lunch out on the lawn, got home in the rain by 5 oclock. Merlin dident come. Elaine drove in from California with th 2 little ones.

31 I felt some better this morning. I shaved got a little brekfast then moped the floor and vacumed the rug dusted washed up the dishes. Elaine was coming to take me to the Madison County Fair at 10 but she dident come untill 12 on account she brought her mother with them. Tod and Hidie. We went down and seen all the garden and farm produce. There were realy a nice lot of grain Vegables, Horses Darry and rang cattle. Elaine and Becky brought me home about 3. Then at 4 P.M. Golden Jniece, Mikel, Judy, and shelley came in. Mikel got home from the Englash mission last Tusday 29 he has been gone two years. It was good to see him. We all went down to Wand's for supper. Then they came and stayed with me that night.

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We were all up by 7 ate brekfast visited untill 10 then all got in Golden's car and went down to the Hisie springs. While we were there Emelia, arlo and the Indian Girl 17 came and they all came down with Elaine but they dident go in swiming but they brought there chicken and when Golden and I got out of the hot springs we had a nice dinner in the same place we held our famley reunion in July Oh yes Wanda and Tammie came with them to. We had a real nice time together. Then about 5 Golden and his famley left for home in Granger. Utah.

2 No, he and Jniece and I followed Arlo up in to Moody medows and we picked huck berries for an hour then Golden left for home. Then I got in with Arlo and Emelia and the Indian girl that they are keeping for the winter and we went over in to Clematy Creck and fished untill dark, Then we came on home down past Green Canion hot springs. They stayed with Wanda that night.

3 This is going to be a real important day. I was up at 6 shaved got ready and left for Prestood meeting that started at 8. They the Stake Presidency was there along withour Bishoprick and the bishoprick and all the people of the second Ward for Savment meeting. They dident hold eny Sunday school. They all came to dedicate our new Chaple. Ater the sacrment was passed

President Mark Ricks Dedicated ~~it~~ the Chapel, then they formed a new Ward from the west part of the second Ward and the west part of the 5 ward and caled it the 11 ward of the Rexburg Stake. It was sure and inspiring meeting it lasted 2 hours and a half. The Bishop of the 11 Ward spoke his name is Don R.______ My Bishop of the 5 Ward chose Waren Walker and Lester J. Peterson for his conselers, the old two Garden Taylor and Legrand Curkum were reliest. Reinhart J. Walz the president of the High Priest along wiht his conslers Ben Summers and Lehi Keppner and I were reliesed with him after eight year's of seervice. Yes also Oliver Johnson. President Ricks sure gave a wonderful prayer. I spent the rest of the day going over to the Golden Living Center visiting with the old fokes over there like Hyrum Clark Melvin Luke and several Sisters, and ketching up on my sectory work, gitting it all in order to turn over to some one else.

Emelia and Arlo and the Indian girl stayed with me last night. Oh Arlo caught a nice lot of fish and Emelia fried some for brekfast this morning.Then they went up to New Dale to see there 2 grand Children and Arlos sister. Then they left for home about 4 oclock. Then I sprinkled a sack of cloradne in the rasbaries and some Iron Selfate.

I got my check in the mail Saderday so I took it up this morning to the bank and Wanda put it in my checking acount. I paid 20.00 tithing Sunday and 15.00 to day for High Priest dues. Oh I put $60.00 in the bank for High Priest dues this morning. I came home and scattered some more Iron selfate in the rasbaries before it rained. I bought me a new hat this morning for $10.00. I came home and scatered some more Iron Selfate right around the roots of the rasbariy stocks, then I placed all this years shoots at the back of the wyer (wire) that I strung on both sides of the shoots last spring to hold them up strate so I am pushing the new shoots where the old ones were so the wire will hold them up and to so the snow wont brake them off. there are 5 rows 6 rods long.

Its a cloudy morning so I am going down to the Temple. I got up and shaved bathed and got ready and left at 6:15 got to the Temple at 7 I had to park down by the river there were so many car's. I went thrugh 3 sesson's and was back home by five oclock. After I got home from the Temple I worked in the berries for a while then I got ready and went up to the funeral home to Emel Kyers vuing, No his funeral was to day the 6. While I was in the Temple. Its alot nicer now going on the new Hi way from Rigby to the Temple you can go right thrugh.

Oh I forgot Elaine, Hidy and Tod left for home this morning. I ate dinner with them up at her fokes place.

I got up at 7 got out the washer filled it with hot water from the sinks fosit and washed out 4 washers full of clous and hung them out on the lines to dry some of my Temple clous one bed sheet 4 best and 5 work shirts 4 suits of garments and a lot of other things got them in all dry by 4 oclock. Then I dug out 2 rows of corn stocks and picked up a 10 quart bucket of blue demzel plum's.

Then I picked a small pan of strawberies, the last this years's after I ate brekfast I cut the back lawn, Then my back hurt so bad I got in the car and drove down to Hesie hot springs's got there about 3 and realy enjoyed the hot clear mineral water, it was so clear you could see your feet as if they were on top and in 6 foot of water. I stayed in untill 6 got home by 7 after eating a nice lunch that I had prepared at home with a pint of cold milk. I feel so much better now. So I went out and dug out another 2 rows of corn stocks with the suval (shovel) and haled them into a compost pile. I was tired and came in ate a light super and went to bed. Then at 2 A.M. I couldent sleep so I sat up in bed and read from my prestood manual for better than one hour.

9 Its Saderday so Wanda dosent haft to work at the bank or its now the Valley Bank they changed the name a month ago. Wanda and Tammie came and and got a bucket full of cucmembers, I gues thats the way you spell them, there long round green things. I just dug up 4 more rows of corn stocks then mixed up a 2 gallon weed or mornng spray from a can of Weed Done and sprayed every sprig of it I could find in the garden. So I shouldent have eny morning glory next year. Oliver Johnson a real good fried came to see me first to see how I was and we talked about changes that had taken place in our wards last Sunday and about Temple work and our reliese from our work in the corum. I am thankful I have so meny friends like him. Reinhart J. Walz Ben summers, Lehi Kepner, Mark Sypert and others.

10 Its another day of rest so I was up at 7 got ready and walked up to prestood meeting 2 ½ blocks north. Got there at 9 the new time since the new Ward the 11 was formed making 3 wards in our new Chapel. President Mark Ricks Ma Ma 3 cousion meet with us in our High Priest class and set apart Ben Summers as our new president and LeGrand Kerkum as first with Almo Peterson as second with Fred J. Spalding to take my place as Goup Sectary. I have held that now for nearly nine years. My Derrie sure sustand me and helped me in meny way's. Its been hard to keep up the work since she has left me 3 ½ years ago, But I am thankful now I have had the experince and stayed with it althow Derrie was gone. I stayed for Sunday School at 11:30 with a new president in there also. I walked home, prepared a nice dinner and layed down for a while then read untill 15 to 7 got ready and drove up to Sacrment meeting a Sharp boy related his mission, he labored in western Canada and up in Alaska. When we came to go home it was raining heavy and lighting.

11 We Wanda and me pulled a bushel of corn and sucked (shucked) it for her. Dug the onong's (onions) scatered Iron sulfate in and around the rasbarie roots, got things ready to leave in the morning for Granger down for Pamls (Pamela's) wedding at 6 tomorrow.

12 Then I went up to Ben Summer's to turn all my sectary papers and books over to Fred Spalding the new sectary for the H. Priest. I had served for nealy 9 years.

13 I got up at 5 to arange to leave for Golden's as soon as posible. I put swuash Cu. Corn a bushel in the car for them down there. I left at eight, stoped 2 (2 times) and got down there about 2 oclock I just took my time. They were buisy getting ready for the wedding at six. I got ready and helped Jniece arange things. The Bishop of there Ward came and married them. In the front room of Golden's home. His name is Don Bennion. He gave them a lot of good advice to. Then we all went over to wedding castle and had lunch and they received gues and presents. There pictures were taken and there butiful cake was cut. I stayed with Golden that night. They got a nice lot of presents from friend's. Norma came in for the wedding from Vernal. She stayed at Emelias the night of the 12, Then she came and I rode out to Carma's with her and visited untill 2 oclock, as she was gitting in the car to go home Golden came and so we 3 visited another

hour then Norma left for home and I went with Golden out to his farm to see all the houses out there on one acre lots. And went riding all around Salt Lake back home for supper and then I stayed with Emelia that night.

4 I went to work with Arlo and Lesa's husband Berry up to Sandy to work on the 4 plexes for Golden. Mikel and I swept floors all day and scrubed paint of the floors till I was realy tired. Golden helped to we went and had dinner at a cafa.

5 Went with Golden to the appartments and cleaned floor's with Mikel till 3 oclock. then we quit and went home to Golden's cleaned up and rode up to his cabon 40 miles West of his home up in a canion. He has a real nice place up there a punp that gives plenty ice cold running water from a well 90 feet down. A large bunch of men and there wifes came up there for Stake's that Golden and Jniece served. His Rotary frinds there were 18 cupples there around a camp fire on long tables. Then they sang songs untill 10 oclock. We all stayed and slept here that night after the frinds went home. We kept a fire going all night . There are oild roads up to his cabon. Its realy nice.

6 They left me off at Emelias at 12 noon that day I rested till 4 oclock till Marven and Carma came and they took me up to his Fathers place up town in S.L. for there 40 weding aneverity and his birth day had a nice time. They brought me back to Goldens to stay that night.

7 I helped Golden clean appartments untill 4 the we came home and . No it was Sunday. Golden and Jniece left at 3 to go to Rupert to Pam's husband's folkes for there shower where he lived Saderday evening. I stayed at Golden's. Mikle got up and went to Prestood meeting. I was so tired I divent go I just rested till 2 oclock when Golden came and we all went to Sacrment meeting. Carma called and ask me to come out to South Jordan to stay with Amy and Roben in the morning while she goes up to Welfare center to help can tomatoes. I stayed at Goldens to night.

8 I was up at 7 ate and drove out 6 miles down the redwood rode to Carma's. Marven teaches shop up at Granger H. School.Stayed at Carma. I was with them for there home evening.

9 We all went out to Plesent Grove to see a privet school that 4 church leaders ~~are~~ have set up in a old L.D.S. ward church. Came back 2 miles to Nelgeans to her new home. Carma's old friend. Then we came on home, stayed with Carma.

0 I stayed with Carma all day just visiting, reading, talking on the gospal, and I helped her rake and level a peace of ground for lawn. Walter the Indian boy thats stayed with Carma for 3 winter now is sure a fine boy of 11 years helped.

1 I helped Golden cleaning around the 4 plexes with Mile all day and cleaning floors for lenolum and rug's.

2 I went out to Carmas and stayed with her all day till G. Came and we went riding around to all the app.

23 I helped clean again untill 10 untill G. Came and we went out to the cabon to clean up the place, Jniece went with us, Shelley Maxsene indian girl to we all worked I cut the lawn, while G. Made some wall benches inside around the fire place.. Jniece cleaned in the kitchen. Then about 7, some frinds came for supper. I or we all came home to Granger so we could go to church in the morning.

24 They all went to Prestood meeting and Sunday school. I was awful tired I dident go I just shaved and stayed and read till they came home. Jniece fixed a chicken dinner then we all went to Sac. Meeting at 5. Oh Almo DeLone and all the kids came to see Mikle for the first time since he came home from his mission. They brought pam a present a castoral and stayed till we went to S. meeting. Then they went back home to Orem. Almo has just got home from Detroit M.

25 Carma ask me to come out and stay with Amey and Robin again while she went up town and stayed in the office of the John Bert (Birch) ~~off~~ untill six to day but untill Marven got home from school. I stayed till 5 then drove back to Goldens and went with them up to the cabon again. The Stake President and his family (Bangerter) came and we had rosted weaney's salad and rosted beens for supper. Then a home evening after.

26 We were up early at home got ready and drove out to the 4 plexies and cleaned untill 4 then we quit so we coult git home clean up and go down to Carm's to go down to the Provo Temple by 8. Just G Jniece Marven Carma and I went down in Marven's car. Its beautiful around the Temple all lit up. We went in showed our recmend's. Went in changed our clouse and then into the world room. Its all so quiet and beautiful. We were so stuned at the way all the sermony's took place. Then into the Celestial room its just beautful. We went up to exelators and then after a wonderful sesson Came back down them. We were all so thrieled. Then we went to a restrand had clam Shodder (Chowder). Then on home. I stayed at G. That night. While we were in the Temple I just happened to think that it was My Dear Mother's 114 birth day. She was born over in Cardif Wales to Tomas Bassett and Margaret Bassett.

27 I drove my car out to the 4 plexies so Pams husband could clean the Sprak Plug's his name is Ronald Griffen, he or they live in one of Golden's appartments. I worked with Mikel cleaning around and in them all day. I stayed with Golden and Jniece that night.

28 Then I drove out to Carms so I could be ready to go in head of them to come home. They are coming up to Teton to git 1200 lbs of Idaho potatoes for winter and 200 for Norma. They drove down to Plesent Groves to a flour mill and got and paid for 400 pounds of hard winter wheat in selled 5 gallon canes for Wanda before we lift. Carma made an appontment with a fried of Marven's to git my eyes checked in Laten so on our way up home we stoped and had them tested they are very good for my age of nearly 75 years. Then I got in my car and came on home alone they stopped to have Amies eyes tested. I got home with out eny trouble except I got on the rong road in Idaho Falls and went way out to Roberts. It was dark, but I got home about the same time they did. They stayed with me that night. Them Bart Amy Walter the Indian boy and Roben.

29 Then we got up I got brekfast ready had parayer's ate, then they drove up to Teton and got

1200 lbs of Potatoes from Geneva's son Harold for 2.50 a hundred came back to my place, We visited till 10 went to bed.

30 We were up by 7 Wanda and Tammy came Judy and her boy friend came. She is going to the Collage. Then we dug 50 lbs of carrots out of my garden Carma will bottle them when she gits home. They left about 10 for home. Then I got ready and went down to the springs. Stayed in for 3 hour's. Wanda came and brought me a big slice of pie. Oh I went home teaching the evening of the 30.

First of Oct. 1 1972
After a good nigh (night) sleep I got up shaved took a hot bath and it being the first I dident eat eny brekfast It's Stake Conference this morning at 10 oclock in the field house at the Collage just one and one half blocks up the road east of our home. Presedent Mark Ricks Deries 3 cosen spoke along with his conslers Keth Sellers and Thatcher. The Ricks quire sang 2 songs it was realy good. There was about 150 voices. I came home and rested a while I walked up there and back. Grover Heming and his wife came to see me at 3. I then ate a little then read a few minuts got in the car and drove up to Sugar City to see Waren but they werent home so I ~~rested~~ visited at the Living center untill time for Sacrment meeting at 7 I went.

2 Its a clear beautiful fall morning the leaves on the maple trees west of the house are butiful. Oh I forgot to say that Wanda brought me a large plated full of nice things for my dinner yesterday. She rembers her Dad now mater how buisy she is. She is a real sweet Daughter, I do love her. I dug some stocks of corn out by the roots that I left standing before I went down to Granger. I drove down to the springs this after noon. I drove out to Salem and bought a book called The History of Salem Ward on this date from Frank Belnap.

3 I dug out the rest of the corn stocks and piled some on the the other's and some to cover up the large climer rose bush for winter.

4 I dug all the potatoes with the shovel I got about 6 guney sacks full some real nice ones and a lot of little one's. Wanda took some of them to bottle, they like them that way.

5 Its a real cloudy day it looks like its going to snow. I cut the squash vines off gathered up the potato vines watered the rest of the rasbaries and strawberies. Went up town paid the telephone, natural gas bills, then bought a 4 lb. Box of clordane to put in the rasberies to kill the cane boors and a 40 lb sack of nighterin for the lawn and garden. I then desided to go down to the spring's. I realy enjoyed them to day the water was just right to lay in not to hot or to cool. I stayed in for 3 hours. I forgot I went to Elmo Davports and bought a new portable Zeneth black and white T.V. so I could see and here the General Conference tomorow my older one just dosent work. It cost 134.00 I paid 20.00 down on it. I got my social Security Check last Monday the 2 It was 167.80 cts. A rase of 29.00 over the last years. I put 50.00 in savings.

6 I cleaned up the house and aranged a round table for the T.V. Then at 10 to 12 I lisened to confernce and hered (heard) them sustane Harold B. Lee as Prophet and President of the Church. What a wonderful and inspration that was to see that congration rase there arm's to the square to approve Harold B. Lee as Prophet of God to all the World. Elder Bruce R.

McKonkee be sustained as the new Apostle and the others put in for assistants to the twelve. It was a gloris session.

7 I lisned to all three sessions 2 one at 10 one at 2 and then I walked up to the Field House just 1 ½ blocks strait easst of our home and listened to the 3 sesson over direct line from the Tabernacle at 7 oclock from S.L.. Where all the Prestood of the Stakes gathered to here the President talk and Romny and two others all spoke to the boy's especley how to live.

7 I was up at 7:30 to here ______speak. I ate brekfast then lisend and watched over the new Zenith T.V. the difrent Appostles speak on the princples of the Gospal. They were all wonderful.

8 About 4 oclock Tammie called and sed that Almo was at her place. He just drove in with his 50 foot van so I drove down to see him. He dident want to stop me from listning to conference. Him and Gale desided to drive up to Warm River to stake out his lot he just bought south of there a few miles right in among the pines. So I went with them. We staked out his place then on the way back just a few miles Gale wanted to show us just where they went skydoing last winter so he turned east on the new road leading into Jackson he thought it was just a few miles but we drove through the timber on a wynding narow road clear into J. With in 35 miles north of Jackson onto the Hi Way from South Yellow Stone into Jackson so we went into J and called Wanda to tell her where we were so she wouldent wory about us. We got back home about 11 oclock Oh what a ride.

9 I watered the lawn, haled the frozen tomatoes off cleaned of the ground of vines so I could plow the ground for next spring. Then I drove down to the springs for 3 hours.

10 I decided to dig the potatoes 2 ½ rows along the west side. I finished about 5 oclock got about 6 sacks.

11 It rained no I dug up the ground that I had summer followed in the north west corner of the lot.

12 Then on the morning of the 12 it rained yes it rained nearly all night and on and off all day. I went up town and paid a few little bills and one big one $46.60 insurence on the car. I got my glaces from the eye doctor from Laten to day they are nice.

13 I dug up half of the row of Peonies west of the house and planted them in the Peonie bed north of the house. Oh I forgot to say I went down to the springs the after noon of the 11.

14 I am going to dig up and seprate more peonies to day. Its 44 deg. ane a cold north breze is blowing. I was up early washed up the dishes cleaned up the house before I went out. I went Home Teaching with Roy Christenson the evening of the 11 after I came home from the springs. To Oliver Johnson. I dug up 6 hills of Peonies west of the house and planted them north of the house in a new bed. I also dug up 7 hills north of the new one and planted them in the new bed. Now is a good time to plant them. We have had some real nice wether the last week, between 36 and 70.

15 Its another Saboth day a day of rest so I was up in time to listen to Asisstant to the 12 Appostal Sterling W. Sill talk at 7:30 A.M.. Then I got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting at 9 Brother Melvin Luke is and has been our teacher for a year or more now. We talked on the conditions of the times, the strife and enmorality and times in this nation. I visited with Raymond Powell and his wife between time and then came to Sunday School with them. At 11:30 just one block no less from the chapel east. I came home ate dinner, then layed down for a while and got up and drove up to Waren's and Gladises in Sugar City. Gladis was to Sacrment meeting I visited with Waren untill it was time to come home and git reaady for my S. Meeting. I went and then I went down and visited with Theodore and Bulla. It was Theodor's Birth day the 14 they are both crippled up.

16 I transplanted some more Peonies and srubery dug some out and discorded them and Wanda came and I gave her 4 large Peonie plants and 2 red rose bushed to take home. Tammie was with her she is gitting a sweet lovely girl now.

17 Its been real nice wether 67 deg. yesterday but it got cloudy by 10 last night and it thundered and lighten awful for an hour. It dident rain very much. Its cloudy this norning. I am going to dig up a peace for a flower bed for next spring and transplant some more bushes to day. It rained so I couldent do it. So I worked in the house doing some cleaning and some wrighting till one oclock. Then Ruth came to see Dr. Passie about her throat she could hardly speak above a wisper. I dug her some carrots and gave her a few potaotes. She went up to the Library at the Collage and worked on Geneloggy untill 11 oclock last evening. She came and got the things I got for her and some ripe tomatoes besides. I left for the springs about one after Ruth left, I sure enjoyed soking in that hot mineral water thats 106 deg.

18 Its cloudy and 32 deg. this morning at 8 oclock Its rained so I cant do much in the garden. I had 4 nice Peonie plants dug out so I took them down and Wanda helped me plant them for her and 3 rose bushes.The ground was rockey and hard I had to use a crobar to dig the holes for them. I desided to go down to the springs that after noon. The hot mineral was real nice I got home at 9 oclock feeling better.

19 I worked in the garden all day transplanting Peonies Syringa's the state flower 3 of them. They were very hard to git out with all the roots on I planted them up close to the north of the house. Oh yes I went up town and paid the cub and gutter bill 31.60 and 3 other bills this morning.

20 Worked in the garden all day doing about the same things only I cut the front lawn for the last time this year and gathered up the leaves.

21 I dident do much out to day I was so tired.

22 Its Sunday so I rested till 7:30 then got up and turned on the rado and lisned to Sill from Salt Lake. He spoke on hell who will go there. Then I got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting by 9. Brother Melvin Luke taught out H.P. Class. I went up and got the Saderday D. News and the Church section in it, Came home and read it. Geneva caleld and asked me to go down to Idaho Falls to see Franie. She is in the Hospatle there. Had a operation for kidney stones removed. She was awful bad. We went down about 2 oclock.Reah her baby sister was there

from Oregon. Mother took care of her after her mother died. After Reah was born for 8 years in the spring of 1921. She has a famley of her oun now. She is sure a sweet girl. We got home by six so they could go to church in Teton, so they could here there grand son Normas Son report his mission. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7. Came home and read till 11 oclock.

23 Its a cool foggy morning, but Wanda wants to plant a bunch of duble white Lilac's that I had dug out 2 days ago out of my own garden. So I called her and she came over and got them in her pickup. She dident half to work at the bank. We planted 14 starts 4 foot high along the east side of her place and a bush of high bush crambary. I came home and put out 2 washers full of shirts and garments Oh I dried them in the gas dryer. Then I moped and cleaned up the house. I was tired . Then it started to rain thundering lighting I never seen such for year's. It caused flashes of sparks to fly from the pole from the pole out front of the house till it lit up the hole yard 4 diferent times and 2 from the back of the house I sure was scared, all the lights went out for a while.

24 I dident sleep very much after all that. It took six men over an hour in the rain to fix the wire's last evening. We got our first snow after that about ½ inch but by noon to day it was all gone and it turned out to be a nice day. To day 62 degrese by 2 oclock I am just resting. Its to wet to work in the garden. I just dont feel to good after that experence last evening. I forgot to say , it threw sparkes over on to the nabors house from my wires thats Anie's house it was raining so the lights went out.

25 It was to muddy to work right in the garden so I had a blue damzel plum tree that was half dead so I dug down around it down 2 feet and cut of the roots and got it out. Oliver Johnson came to see me a real wonderful friend.

26 I dug 3 serings out this morning and planted them in a difrent place to there self. Then Oliver Johnson came and we went down to the spings and bathed for about 3 hours. It started snowing on us before we got home.

27 Went up town to Flamm's and bought 2 gal of paint one light blue for the kitchen and a cream for the seeling of the front room and one bedroom, the walls and seeling. Came home and painted the hole kitchen.

28 Wanda came and sed it looks real nice. I then put things back in place. Hung blines curtens back up, moped the floor. Then went out and dug 2 rows of carrots and topped them, brought in the potatoes and onyens (onions) from out of the chicken house. It was gitting cold.

29 Sunday morning and the time changed back to standard time from day light saving time we turned the clocks back one hour when we went to bed. I got up and went to Prestood meeting at 9 then came home. I dident go back to Sunday school at 11:30. There are 3 wards in the same chapple now, the 2, 5, and 11. Sidney Fulmer and his wife came home teaching to day. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7. President Ricks was there and spoke and a missionary spoke his name was_________.

30 I dug 2 rows of carrots out and topped them, they were awful muddy, so I put them in the tub

and washed them, cut of the tails and put half of them in the fridge and the rest of them in plastic bags in the fridge, the otheres went in the large draw's. I then planted 6 Peonies down in the garden just this way from the chicken cup in a row. Wanda had sent for them 10 days ago to Henry Field Nursery. Then I disidend to go down to the springs. I got back after a real nice time in the hot mineral water at 9 P.M. I was the only one in there one pond is 80 deg. the other is 106 and is 4 to 5 foot deep with steps all around the sides.

1 I was up early and started painting the kitchen with the light blue, all, the seeling and the walls the same with a roller on the end of a 5 foot stick. I stood on the floor and did most of all the painting. The kitchen looks nice now.

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I got ready and started painting the seeling in the front room the same way it only took, me one hour and a half. I used a light cream. I didient spill one drop on the rug. Then I painted the seeling in the south bedroom with the same coller. Oh I painted the north bedroom last sadery with the blue like the kitchen, it sure looks nice.

We have just a scriffing of snow this morning. Its been down to 13 above zero for 3 of 4 mornings now. And up to 50 in the day. It was cloudy and stormey all day. So I cleaned and moved things around in the north bed room especly the bed coverings from summer sheets to blankets and picures on the walls.

Oliver Johnson called and wanted to go down to the springs so we went in my car. We had a good visit besides a good time in the ponds. I cleaned in the house part of the day and read in the Ensign that I got in the mail and cooked a good dinner. Wanda brought some cookeys and other nice things and got her mattress that I have had since she moved from her old house east of us ½ block, down on 5 west on Hyrum Clark's old home.

Its still raining a little and 43 deg. this morning. I cooked a nice brekfast of oat meal 2 eggs a dish of rasbaries 2 fresh biskets and some cheese and 2 glasses of hole milk. I sat and read frome some old books that I found up stares while cleaning up. One of Willard Rickeses Deries fathers book the contribeter and some others of Mabel's she had before we were married on the 7 February 1924 in the Logan Temple. I realy enjoyed reading them.

Another Saboth day and fast day so I got up and lisened to Appostal Sill talk from Temple square and shaved got ready and got to Prestood meeting by 9 oclock. There were 24 high Priest there mayby more. Sunday School isnt till 11.30 so I came home and wrote this account. I went back to Sunday School Grover Hemming is teacher. He gave the 5 chapter of Moses from the P. Of G.P. Then I stayed for Sacrment meeting. It was testmony sesson. I went up to the Joy Drug Store and got the Saderday Des. New's with the Church Section in it. Came home and read it threw. I set up in bed after 10 till 12 reading.

Its a little cloudy and 32 degrese at 7 this morning with just a scrifen of snow. I got a litter from Emelia Saderday and one from Royal and Mary. I have worked hard cleaning painting every day last week so I decided to drive down to the springs for a rest in the hot mineral water.

7 I was up at 7 prepared a nice brekfast, washed up the dishes moped the floor then set down and looked over the names of candates that I should vote for. Then I walked down to the voting place in the Ponick grage where they had the new system of voting. You put a card in a slot then punch a hole in the card with a nedle by the name you want to vote for. Then take the card out of the slot and hend it to the lady at the desk. They all got there jobs except one that I voted for Two thirds went Rep. I came home and wrote a letter to Royal and one to Carma. Oh I sat up that evening and lisned to the returns of the election come in till 12 oclock. Mickson got 3/4 of all the votes.

8 Its cloudy and 32 deg. this morning. I am just going to clean up and just set and read. Its to cold to go out. I have read in the new Ensign and the one before.

9 I was up by 7 shaved got brekfast washed up the dishes cleaned up the house when Oliver Johnson called and wanted to go down to the springs with him at 11 oclock so I said yes. I read till he came and it takes half an hour are a little more to go down , we stayed in for about 2 ½ to 3 hours. The water was realy nice and clear.One pond is from 90 to 106 deg. I just love to set in there and let the jets hit me in the back. There hot water comes out of a pipe along the wall with a forse by a pump in side of the building through holes about the size of a pencil every 18 inches apart. Then the real clear water comes in to the pool through a pipe 6 inches wide at a constant flow at a temptere of 120 deg. You can set on the steps and let that go around you if you can stand it. The pond is 12 by 50 foot and 3 to 5 foot deep. The other is 40 by 50 foot. We stay in the hot water 20 to 30 minuts then go over in the cool one for a while and swim around its 6 foot deep.

10 After I had brekfast I drove up town paid my milk bill of $11.40 then I drove out to Deries grave, I hadent out there for a month. Then I drove up to the Sugar City Cemetary to see Fathers and Mothers grave. Sister Maggies grave is just to the north of there's her son Joseph her daughter May's to. Her husband's is just to the foot of Fathere's. There graves are about in the senter of the Cemetary. Walter his wife Mary and Wills and Dorthys graves are up there to. Oh yes Freds and Mirtle's also right in the South west corner . Mamies grave is in the Teton cemetary on the west side. I came home over the south road they have oiled it this last summer. I just stayed home and read till bed time.

11 After I had prayers and brekfast I vacumed the blue shag rug that was from wall to wall in the front room 12 by 15 foot. Then I dusted moped the kitchen floor washed up the dishes I set down and read till one oclock Oh yes I pealed a pan of apples I got of the tree west of the house and cooked them then called Wanda and she came and got them to make some pies. Then I drove down to the springs my self. I got there at 2 oclock I stayed in for 3 hours. Came home then Wanda came with one of the apple pies Oh it was good. Then I read untill 11 oclock.

12 Its a Saboth day and its 36 deg. a nice morning I dident fo to Prestood meeting I stayed home wrote a letter to Carma and Just read till 2 oclock then I took a platic bag of carrots that I had washed a month ago and took them up to Waren and Gladis in Sugar City. They werent home, I put them on the table from the back door. Then I drove up to Geneva's in Teton they werent

home ether. So I drove up to St Anthony then west to Parker then to Heamon then around to Hibbord to Duey's and May Parkers place. They were tickled to see me. I visited with them for 1 to 2 hours, then came on in to home changed my suit and got ready and went to Sacrment meeting at 7 Then came home and read the Church Section till bed time. Duey Parker is a brother to Myrtle Freds wife.

3 I got up and shaved got some brekfast had parayers ate and washed up the dishes from yesterday's meals then desded to go out to see Deries grave and Roberts. I then drove up to Sugar City semetary to Fathers and Mothers and Joseph's Maggies graves he is Maggies son also Eds and May's they are all together under a weeping birch tree. Then Wills and Dorthys Walters and Mary's graves are there to. Then I came home and read from the book Mormon Doctorn by McKoncie till I ate supper lisned to the news over my new T.V. I got to here conference from S.L.

4 Its a cool clody morning 33 deg. I ate brekfast wrote a letter to Thalma in Central Point Oregon Oh yes I wrote 2 letters yesterday one to Carma and one to Royal. Thalma is Raymonds wife. I took it up and mailed it. Came back home and got the smal potatoes I put in the old chicken coop about a month ago, They were still all right. Then I got an old bedstead out of there for Wanda to put down in her basment for a extra bed. It looks like it is going to snow. I got 2 letters today one from Norma and one from Carma. One from Norma has a 10.00 check in it.

5 of Nov. 1972 and 1897 was born.
Its another birth day. It happened 75 years ago My dear Mother went to the shadow of death to bring me here in a little 2 room log cabon with a dirt roof and a dirt floor are a ruff bord floor and 2 little windoe's. With out eny doctor out in the South west end of the Salem Ward. Mother brought 10 babies into the world 8 boys and 2 girls. Two boys died when babies. Tommie and Joseph. Wanda took me out to supper and gave me 14.00 to pay on my new T.V. Tammie gave me a plat of 21 bits of honey bars. Norma sent $10.00 Emelia five and Carma paid for my glaces. I went down to the Heise hot springs in the after noon, and stayed in for three hours. It sure was a nice present. Oh Carma called from home to wish me a happy birth day.

6 I just had to (do) something out side it was such a nice day 46 deg. at noon. I went up and bought 2, 2 by 4, and made me a ladder 12 foot long and then I trimed some good size lim`s of the large chestnut tree west of the house and trimed them up. Then raked up 3 wheelbarls full of nuts and leaves together and covered a pink rose bush up with them for the winter.

7 It was 336 deg. when I got up this morning a real nice fall day no wind so I went up town and paid a bill or to came home Oh yes I wrote a letter to Norma and mailed it Then I swept and cleaned out my car.Then came in and ate brekfast at 10 oclock. I made a real nice pudding for dinner. I am going down to the Temple in Ogden in the morning in a buss with 40 more high Priest and there wives. So I fixed my clouse to be ready to go at 5 in the morning.

8 I was up at 4 shaved ate a light brekfast after having prayers got ready and drove up to the Church house and in 10 minuts the large buss came and 41 men and women filled it and we left for Ogden at 20 minuts after 5

I just got set down when Reinhart Walz came and set down by me my old president of the High Priest Groop of the 5 Ward that I worked with for nealy 9 year's. I was sectory of the Group. We sure had a nice visit. We talked on the Gospal and about our experences we had during the 9 years. I realy enjoyed the ride. We arived there at between 8 or 9 oclock. Oh its a beautiful Temple, the first I had seen it. We went in showed our Recmend's and oh how beautiful and pecful in side.. We went into the dressing room and changed then there were so meny there we had to go into the Chappel and waite for nearly one hour before going into where we start the sisson for the endowments. Lots of people from Boise and that part of the Church. I had went thrugh the Provo Temple last Sep. with Golden Jniece Carma and Marven and this senery or film is the same as down there. It is realy beautiful. You just cant amagine the beauty of it all, and how pecful the room is. Heaven cant be eny more then that is.We were going to go thrugh 2 sesson's but there were so meny people came that they wouldent let us go only thrugh one. So we came home and arived home after a real nice ride at about 7 all well.

19 Its Sunday Morning and I am sure tired and my hart is beating to fast after so much excitment yesterday. So I dident go to Presthood meeting. I stayed home and read the Church section and just rested all day. I dident go eny where.

20 I was up early shaved, I wasent hungry so I diside to go up stares and clean and arange the things up there in the 2 bedroom's. Ma Ma and I have just put one bed up there. So I cleaned up the both rooms, made the bed over, put on blankets enstead of sheets aranged things and cleaned the room's up. So it looks nice now. Then I came down and prepared a nice brekfast ate after prayers, then I washed up the dishes and and layed down for a while, Oh I got a birthday card just now at 12 noon from Bradley and Dehan.After I had rested for a while I desided to go down to Rigby and see Franie. She just got home from the L.D.S. Hospatle where she had been for 2 weeks under an operation for kidney stones and gall enfection. She came near to death. I went down and found her up and around, but week. Then I drove from there up to Heise hot springs and had a real nice swim and then came home by 8 oclock. There is no snow yet the roads are all dry and its up to 60 deg. And down to 17 has been the coldest. Thats above zero.

21 Its Sunday but I am sure tired so I just stayed home and read from the book The Refiners Fire. Layed down and rested a few hours then ate a little then read untill bedtime. Wanda Came.

22 Its gitting colder, but no snow yet just a cold north breze and 22 deg. above. I just set and read for 2 hours then ate brekfast wrote a letter to Norma. Went up town and mailed it bought some stamps, then went over to Porters book store and bought a book for Bart , Amy and Walter the Indian boy for chr. The book was the Restored Church by Berrett. Bart seen mine and wanted his Ma, Carma to git him one this fall but Carma dident git it so I got him one. Its a large book and full of church pictures and history.

23 Its Thanksgiving day and Wanda has ask me to come down there for dinner. Oh I got a few things yesterday to help out for her dinner, even a gallon bottle of root bear. Gales folkes came also, ~~and~~ his brother Kay wife and 6 children. Wanda had prepared a 20 lb. turkey and a lot of pies, Oh what a dinner. Kay gave thanks. I stayed there and visited untill nine.

24 Its cold and cloudy 14 deg. just the same yesterday a little light snow fell last night. I have been going to clean up the 2 rooms down in the basment all fall so I cleaned them up and went over to Micklsens and got a paine of glass 9 by 12 inches for one of the windows put it in. Then just read the rest of the day.

25 After I ate brekfast I went up town to visit Santa Clause for our Grand children. I went to Porters book store and looked around for a while and bought a large church one called the Restored Church by William E. Berrett with the S.L. Temple on the front cover. ~~I am sorry I have already bought it~~. Came home and read in it the rest of the day and cleaned house.

26 Another Saboth day of rest. Got up shaved and lisned to Sill over the rado from S.L. and got ready after I bathed. Drove up to Prestood meeting. Our lesson was on the God Head. Brother Melvin Luke was the teacher. He is 87 or 88 years old. We dont have S. School till 11.30. We got out at 10 so I walked over to Raymond Powells just one half block to the east and visited with him and his wife untill time for S. School. Then we walked over there. After S. School I drove up town to the drug store and got the Church section. I stayed home and read till I drove up to Sacrment meeting at 7 came home and ate a light supper. Oh I forgot Golden Came about 3 with Judy and Shelley and brought me a new Color T.V. its a 20 inch picture dark brown cabnet a beautiful set for my birth day and Christmas. Its a real nice picture.

27 Its cloudy and cold a north breze, and ist about 20 deg. this morning. Wanda came and we got a bed and springs out of the old chicken cup. So to have and extra bed for ones when they come for the Chr. Party on Saderday the 2 of Dec. Its been cold all day, so I just stayed home and read.

28 Wanda called and asked me to go with her down to the Falls to do some Chr. Shoping and take her green stamps down to help with Chr. We first went to the Deseret book store and she bought 3 books for Tammie. Then we went to the stamp store and got a new kind of rado for Tammie that she can carry on her rest, Its round both ways and runs on a batery. The first of its kind. Wanda bought 3 light fixtures for the seeling in her basment room all white about 10 inches acrost and rounding on top. Then she got a crate of supe veg. One of pork and beens. Well 62.00 worth in all. I enjoyed the day with her. Got home about 5.

29 I was up by 7 shaved got brekfast and washed up the dishes then read till one when Oliver Johnson came and I rode down to the springs with him. We stayed in for 2 to 3 hours then came home. I got a nice supper and read from the book The Fate of the Persecutors of the Prophet Joseph by N.B. Lundwall. Its sure interesting.

30 After I shaved, had prayers and brekfast I went down to Wand`s and helped her clean the dust of from the ... (furniture) in her basment and varnished it with lemon spray to make it shine. Gales father and mother helped to. After we got that done we took all the basment window`s out and washed them 6 in all and cleaned the sills off. Wanda wouldent let me come home till I had a good dinner. Wanda painted or staned the stares into the basment. I came home and

just read and cleaned up the house.

The 1 of Dec. 1972
Its cold and cloudy a breze from the north and there is no snow only 2 very light scrifen's so for this fall and winter. I got up and shaved and set down and read for a while before gitting eny brekfast. After I had prayers I ate brekfast, washed up the dishes, Then drove up town and looked for a few thing's for Merlin 2 kidies, because Merlin and Elain are coming for the Chr. Party tomorow at Wand's. Then they are leaving to go down to Flordа on busness for his companey. I just got them a coller book apeace and paints. Then I came home changed clouse and went down and helped Wanda prepare for the party. I took plates, knives fork's spoon's down with me and helped her arange the tables. Emelia, Arlo, Bradley, Dean and Kyle came . Oh yes Lesa, and Berry and Chad there baby came in about 9 P.M. for the party. Berry, Lesa, Chad, Kyle stayed with me that night. Arlo and Emelia went down to his sisters. It was cold.

2 We were up had brekfast by 7 then got ready and went down to Wand's to help her git the dinner. Carma and Marven Norma came with all the kidies, then Golden Jniece, Judy and Shelley also the little Indian girl they are taking care of this winter came. Then Delone and there 3 with Merlin and Elane that she picked up at the Air Port. They had just came in from there home in California. They all came, but Almo, Ricky Garth, Hiddie, Todd. Mikle was in Texas in the service and Robert Golden's boy's is in Norway on a mission. Emelia went up to New Dall and got her 2 grand children, Jays kidds Jay dident come. Gale and Arlo went up to the Semnary building and got 40 folding chairs for the dinner. When they all came there were 40 all together but there were 2 indian girls and one boy Walter and Gales Father and Mother were there making 40 in all, Oh Pamela and Jary makes 43, 38 of our family with my self was there. We sure had a wonderful time. Santa came and gaave all the Grand children a sack of candy, also the Indians 2 girls and one boy Walter. Wanda asked me to give thanks. Wanda had worked for a week preparing for it. She had everything you could think of even a 22 lb. turkey and a 12 lb ham.

3 Carma. Marven and the kiddies Bart Amie, Roben and Walter stayed with me that night. They gave me a electric shaver and a large flag on a silver rod. I had the black and white T.V. and when Golden gave me the large coller T.V. I let Carma have the dark one for $125.00 they took that home with them, I had paid 135.00 for it. Norma stayed with Wanda. Golden went down to Jnieces folks place and Emelia and Arlo to his sisters for the night. They all left for home after they had dinner to day with Wanda again. It started to snow before they left. Norma had come up with Carma in there station wagon. They all left about 3 oclock. It was Sunday we all fasted at my home till we had dinner. None of us went to church I am sory to say. We were all tired. We sure had a wonderful time together. I wished Ma Ma could have been with us. Mayby she was I hope she was.

4 It has snowed about 6 inches during the night it was flufy because it was cold with a north breze and about 20 above zero. Its sure lomsom now here alone again. I want to say here that Wanda Gale and Tammie was sure wonderful in every way. It cost them quite a bit but they never complained. I helped a little with some food and time.

5 Its realy cold this morning its 30 below zero here and was 43 below at West Yellow Stone and in Teton bassen. I stayed in untill noon then I went up town and bought a few things for Santa. Oh I forgot I took my check up to the Valley Bank and Wanda put it in checking account so I can by a few things for Chr. And pay my taxes of 45.64. Thats just half of them. Then I was exemped 75.00 37.50 for half. In all it was $166.29 dollars for 1972. See I am over 65 years.

6 Its just zero this morning at 7 oclock. It takes a lot of natural gas to keep the home warm this kind of wether. I drove up town and paid 2 bills one home gas and to Flamms cost 18.00. Bought a few things to eat then came home and read the rest of the day . Got a little supper and went to bed after warching the Pollo 17 cast of to the moon at 10.30 our time. Oh what a wonderful site. My what man can do. But I know they are inspired of the Lord are they could not do do those kind of thimg's. They are on there way now at 11.P.M.

7 Its awful cold 30 below zero a little wind from the north. After brekfast I drove up town and got a few collar books for the grand kids and a marble game for Normas 3 girls. Called Chinies checkers on one side of the board and checkers on the other . Came home and read untill 6:30 then I drove up to the William Sharp's and went Home Teaching to Ben Summers home then to my nabors home Marian Nelson's they have a large famley. Then over to William Flamm's just him and wife. I enjoyed the visits. We took our topic from the book of Heleman and 3 Nephi on the birth of the Savior. I took my companion home. He is a convert to the Gospal. He loves to do seelings and the other work in the Temple with his wife.

8 I had a good night sleep and was up at 7 got a nice brekfast, cleanded up the dishes and the house then read untill one oclock when Oliver Jonson came in his car and we went down to Heise hot Springs it was around zero then., there were snow and ice all around the ponds and above us but we were nice and warm all the time in the mineral water of 75 to 105 deg. We sure enjoyed our selves for 2 hours. I just got home and Wanda came to show me there new Shive pickup truck they just bought a green with brown triming's I sat and read utill 11 bed time.

9 Oh it is cold this morning 30 below zero no wind with 8 inches of snow that had fell the night of 6 and 7. It is fogy to. There is 3 to 4 foot of snow piled up along the curb that was pushed of the road by the snow plow, or grader. My car dident want to start this morning.. I drove up town and paid my milk bill of 7.25 and bought a few things for santa. One was a round hashock for Wanda and some collor books for the kidds. Came home and fixed a nice dinner. Then read the rest of the day because it was so cold.. It was 6 below at noon.

10 A Saboth morning and its so cold 32 to 35 below zero and a breze from the north. My car wouldent start so I stayed home. It was to cold to walk up to the Chapel against the north breze. I just read the book The Refiners Fire. By Alven R. Dyer, for a while then from the Ensign and prepared a nice dinner at about 4 oclock. Heated the car with a light globe and started it. But it was so slick on the roads that I dident go eny where. I just stayed home and read and layed down for a while, at 7 P.M. it was 12 below.

11 Its still very cold 24 below zero now at 7 oclock as the sun is gitting up and a north breze. All the pines are hanging with snow from a week ago. Its clear now. I forgot I bought a bunch of imatation roses the other day to help chear up our home. I have a blockseney growing its about 8 inches tall, with 3 shoats and light green ruffle leaves. Its going to be pretty in another 2 nmonths, with large bell shaped blosom's that are purple and orange and read around the ruffled edge's. Ma Ma sure thought a lot of it. We had 2 one died. I have kept this one just to remind me of her. The boys and girls are passing here on there way up to the collage with there coates pulled up around there head's its just one block and a half east of our home to the first building where we hold our Stake confrences the last 4 or 5 years. The Pollo 17 men landed on the moon to day all well. I ate the last ripe tomato for supper that I rased this last summer. I went up town and seen Wanda at the Valley Bank, then bought a pair of house wolley slippers for Tammy for Chr. Came home and read the Church section thrugh. Its been 17 to 20 below today.

12 Its warmed up to 4 below this morning. Its cloudy but no wind. I stayed home and moped the kitchen floor and vacumed the rug, Its a dark blue shag its realy nice and from wall to wall. Then after brekfast I sat and read and wrote a letter to my brother Royal and Mary. He isnt a bit well has hart truble.

13 Went up town and bought a few things for Chr. Just hunted for Santa just to pass the time away looking at all the nice things they have for the home, especley for the kitchen. Oh I bought a set of stanless steel knives, forks and spoons for Golden a the Western store.

14 I cleaned up the house and ate brekfast, read a while then about 11 oclock I got ready and drove down to the spring's. It was cloudy but not very cold. The road was slick in places, But I only drove 30-40. I stayed in 3 hours got home before dark had a nice swim. Ice cicle over head.

15 I wrote in 6 or 8 chr. Cards just to ones long way off, and took them up and mailed them also a shirt and tie for Golden for his birth day and a shirt to Marven for his birth day the 25 with a scarf for Carma. Oh the 22 is Golden's. It was 15 below zero this morning at 7 oclock. My car dident want to start. I have it in the grauge to. Girty Casper brought me a fruit cake for Chr. Oh I wrote a nice card to Almo to.

16 The cold wether is letting up a little now its 18 above this morning and its cloudy. I went to the Larence Jeppesen,s funeral yesterday at the Flamm's funeral chappel at 12:30 Waren and Gladis were there.

17 I got up shaved took a bath and lisned to Appostle Sill talk from Temple Square then got ready and drove up to Prestood meeing by 9 oclock. Melvin Luke is our teacher. He took up the 7 lesson from the New manual for 1973 The ancers to Gospal questons by Joseph Fielding Smith. The lesson was Pre Earthly Existence it was sure interesting. I came home wrote on some Chr. Cards then drove back to Sunday School by 11:30 then drove up to the Joy drug store and got the Church section came home and read it thrugh. It sure was a nice day cloudy

and about 30 deg.

18 Its frosty and a mist falling and its making the Hi Way slick. I went up town and bought a few things for Santa. Came home and just raped a few things put names on them for diffrent one's. Then just read the rest of the day.

19 Oh I went up to New Dale and took some coller books to Tery Gay and Bryen for Chr. Our Great Grand children. There Mother's Coleen Jay's divorse wife. She lives by her Folkes. They run a little store up there. Then I came back to Waren and Gladises in Sugar City and visited with them for a while. The roads were awful wet. While I was there the 17 asternots splashed down in the Pasisfic Ocean from there 13 days on the moon's service. Thats wonderful. What man can do now day's by the help of the Lord. When the 3 men got on deck of the ship the Minister gave thanks to the Lord for there safe return.

20 I was up at 7 shaved cooked a dish of sirel cream of wheat had prayers and thanked the Lord for my helth and all my meny blessings for my nice home that my Derie help to make thrugh the 45 years together for our childredn and for the food. Also for the Gospal and all the blessings that it brings into my life and for this land of Liberty. I sent a card to Reah thats Maggies Daughter that Mother rased from a baby till she was 8 years old. She lives in St Hellens Oregon and has a famley of six. She works in the church out there.She is a sweet girl. Her Mother maggie died the spring of 1921 here in Rexburg. Its been realy nice to day. Wanda and Tammie came with there presents and we opened them and we opened mine to, them because Golden is coming up to git me tomorow to take me down with my presents to all the kids down there for christmas. I will stay down there for a week or 10 day's. I spent the rest of theday aranging thimgs so to be ready when Golden comes for me in the morning. I had decreted a little tree Wanda got for me just to put on a little table in front of the window and put the presents around it, the ones Norma sent to me a nice purse and 2 pair of socks and 5 one dollar bills in the purse. Went to bed at 12 oclock.

21 I was up at 6 so to be ready when Golden come. I was just making some mush when he came at 8 oclock he had drove clear from Granger. I finished gitting brekfast had prayer's ate and then he went up to git Judy at the collage. They came and we put my presents in the car. A 50 lb of floor 2 sacks of sugar 25 lbs each 12 pints of corn for Emelia. One of sugar and flower (flour) for Norma Sugar and corn for Emelia, besides other little things for the kiddies a set of stainsteal knives forks and spoons, service for 8 with 16 tespones for Golden and Jniece. We left for Granger about one oclock, got down there by six. Oh we stoped and got Jniece's fokes at Idaho Falls.

22 This is Golden's birth day he is 46 years old born the 22 of Dec. 1926 on Jessie Jeppsen farm north of Rexburg 2 miles. We drove over to the 4 plexes by Sandy and the sement truck came and I helped Golden form 2 sets of steps down into basment room's with sement and four rods of side walk past the appartments. When that was done. We came back to Granger to his home and then Golden went up town and had some gold filling put in his teeth cost him $600.00. I stayed with Golden that night it was cold.

23 Golden and I drove out north west of his place to a big grocery store Horman's and bought 18 half bushels of all kinds of fruit and a bushel of grapefruit for himself. Then we delivered the others to his sub contracters. One basket to each for Chr. One to Carma and one to Emelia. I bought one full box of apples for Almo for Chr. I gave them 2 large bath towells for De Lone's birth day to. Its the 25. It took us nearly all day to deliver them to all the 18 difrint places.

24 I stayed with ~~Golden~~ No at Emelias that night. Then I went to Prestood meeting with Arlo and Kyle.. Then I went to Sun. S. with Emelia and Sac M. at 3 with them.

23 I should have sed that Golden and his famley took Jniece's fokes and I up to S. L. To a show Cendriall that evening.

24 Carma and Marven came and got me to go out there place for Chr. Eve. So to have Chr. with the children. They held a Chr eve program before going to bed and hung up a stocken for each. They had a beautiful pine dec. very pritty to.

25 Its Christmas morning at the Golding's home and its now eight A.M. all the children have come into the living room to see what Santa has brought them and there stocken's are full also there is a little red wagon for Roben the little one. The tree is glowing with lights. The names are Barten, Amy, Roben, and the Indian boy Walter that's just like one of the famley, Father Marven Mother Carma and myself the father to Carma. Oh how we do wish her Mother could be with us this Chr. Morning. We all gether around the tree Dad cut the tape and hend's out the presents to the one's the name is on the present. We all see what each one gits before he opens another. And so on they git a lot of clouse a peace 2 dolls for roben the baby. They git candy nuts in there stocken's. Dad and Mother gits a house coat apeace. In all it has been a wonderful Chr. Oh I got a lot of little things and 10.00 from Carma 25.00 from Emelia and 50.00 from Elmo $25.00 from Merlin and a collor T.V. from Golden and 25.00 from Wanda. Norma sent me a real nice purse with 5.00 in it and socks two pair. We all had a real nice. Chr. After it was all over and papers were all cleaned up and things put away, we got in the car and drove up to Golden's cabbon up in a canion 46 miles west of Golden's home. Had dinner and a real nice time.Golden and his famle's were there waiting for us. Jniece and Golden has a real nice place up there carpet on the floor and 2 fire places a nice up stares for beds. A winding starway with carpet on the step's. Gas lights and fome collered seets around the walls and running water from a well further up the canion. I sure enjoyed it all only I missed my Derrie not being there. I went back home with Marven and Carma just before dark.

26 The children played with there toys till long in the afternoon and we talked on the Gospal. Golden called and asked me if I would come over there and go to the show with them to night. So Carma took me over to his place. There was lots of snow. We went to the show up in S.L. and then went thrugh the Temple gounds it was lit up with thousand's of lights it was beautiful. Then Golden drove around to see all the Chr. Lights. Then came home by 12 oclock.

27 Golden took me down to Carmas this morning so I could help her tend the baby Roben while she went to attend some meetings and give some lessons at Primary took the Children with her. Carma has 4 difrent jobs in her South Jorden 3 Stake 3 Ward.

28 Oh Golden and his famley and the little Indian girl 10 years old left for a trip to Cal. and disney land this morning. I stayed at Carmas ~~for a week because I~~ that day then they took me over to Emelias so I could go with Arlo to the 4 plexes and help him clean the floors of some of them. I worked that day.

29 That night it snowed and blowed all night till it filed snow in all the roads till they were closed leeding into S.L. It blew 20 miles an hour till it made drifts 8 foot high in drive ways and some roads. It came from the north west. Arlo cant git out of his grauge to go to work. I had to stay at Emelias all day till we shovled the drive way out then Emelia took me down the red wood road to see my cosen Hyrum Richards in Telersville we visited 2 hours. Emelia and I went shopping. The roads are ploud out. Carma came and got me about 4 oclock and I went home with her. I stoped at Goldens and got my suit so I could go to meeting with her in her Ward Sunday.

30 Carma and the kids played games I read from the book called outstanding Stores by General Autheries of the Church that De Ann and Bradley gave me fo Chr. Carma and I had a good visit talking on the Gospal the bigest part of the day. Marven worked on a house 3 miles way. After Marven came home we played games till midnight.

31 Its snowing a little, Marven had to go over to the house he is building as a project in his schooling so we couldent go to Prestood meeting but we all went to Sunday S. It was the first time I ever went to there Ward to eny meet. They meet in a large Stake house just built its nice. We came home and ate then went to Sac. Me. At 3 P.M. We came home and just visited and played games like Dimous and flinch untill it struck 12 and Welcomed in the New Year 1973. We had prayers and went to bed.

The first day of the New Year 1973

We were all up and had prayers and ate brekfast together about 8 oclock. The wether was cold and cloudy, a north west breze blowing so we just had to stay in and be conted, We read and the children played with there presents in the basment by the fireplace and we visited and talked on the sines of the time and what this year will bring us and what we should do. Then Carma had a bright idah. She called the geneter at there church house and asked him if we could come over and play basket ball for a while, he said yes so we got ready and drove over, put on jim shoes and played with 2 balls for a cupple hours. Then we came home and ate just a light lunch then drove up to a bolling place and bolled for a while Marven got 92 points I got 82 and Walter beet us both with 110. Bart got 40 amie got 35 Carma never played. Then we went over to a Chinies restrent and had a real nice supper and came home by 10 oclock. I realy enjoyed the day with Carma and Marven and the children its a day the first day of 1973 I will rember being with them and enjoying there sweet spirit.

2 Marven and the 3, Bart Amy, Roben and Walter the Indian boy 11 went to school Carma Roben and I drove over to Goldens appartments for a while.The snow is pilled up to 5 to 6 foot high all among the buildings 24 of them. Carma helps Golden put difrent famles in the App. And colects the rent from them for Golden. Then we came home some of the roads are hard to git thrugh for snow we got stuck once at the Project. I helped Carma address a lot of envelopes to send out to the renters in difrent places around the site. We just visited and ate nuts and candy till the kids Came home. It was cold and stormy 15 above today. Snow is piled up aling the sides of the roads 5 to 6 foot deep.

3 I stayed with Carma last night after the other 4 left for school, we ate brekfast and I washed the dishes then we drove over to Golden's 4 plexes to colect some rent and rent 2 more places to 2 sepret famley's. I came home with Carma and we just talked on the Gospal and read from my new book Out Standing stories by the Authorities of the Church. Its cold 10 above.

4 Carma went to give a talk and teach a Primary class and I took care of Roben and read. Its 10 below.

5 All the roads are drifted full this morning and its snowed another 8 inches last night a wind from the north west again. Primary in all the Wards are closed. I sure love to stay with Marven and Carma. I can talk with them on the Gospal. Carma and Marven and the children are going to a specal show so they brought me over to stay at Emelias. Its 6 miles north and one mile west of Carma's. I came over to Emelias so I could go to meetings with them. I think Golden will be home tonight.

6 Yes he got home about 11 last night. I went to Sunday school with Arlo, Emelia and Kyle he just got home from the Philpines 2 weeks ago. Then we went to S. Meeting at 3 it was testmony meeting. I stayed at Emelias. Its still cold and blowing a little.

7 Its 12 deg. above this morning the 7th Jan. I helped Emelia tie a real nice quilt a few days ago for Bradley and De Ann. They are sure a nice cupple. They both work at difrent banks up in Salt Lake. Both have filled mission's in Germany. B and Kyle showid us pictures of on slides of Germany and Kyle of the Ph. Last night.

8 Emelia went back to work this morning at the garment factory in north Granger after a week of.

9 I came over to Goldens just 2 blocks east after, Emelia left for work and so did Arlo and Kyle. Arlo works for Golden at the 4 plexes and Kyle shilenges houses near by. I visited with Jnieces Father and Mother all day and read. I finished the book Bradley gave me and read from the book Mormon Doctorin by McKonkey the rest of the day. While Golden went up to the 4 plexes in Sandy and Jniece worked on there books down in the basment in there office.

10 I am still at Goldens slept in the north bed room in the basment. The office is in the south end

of to its self. with a east door from the out side. They have there's up stares besides 2 other bed rooms above the office and kitchen and a large front room, 2 bath rooms and one down stares. A large front room and a fire place also down in the basment. A large fire place in the front room to up stares.

11 We were all up early and had prayer's before brekfast and sister Johnson gave the prayer and asked for protection on the way home today.. Golden sed he was going to take us home this after noon. They live in the Falls just accrost the road east of the Temple. Judy got ready to come up to go to Collage and I got ready to come home. Golden had some appontants to fill that morning and Jniece had office work to finish, so we dident leave untill 2 oclock. Its been snowing but wet snow all morning but Golden sed we will go eny way. We let Jniece's folks of at home and then came on up to the collage to Judy's appartment she had a lot of food and can food to leave to help with the living and all her dresses and coats. Then we came down to my place just 3 block's my drive way had 10 inches of snow in it and the porch, but we got in alright the house was warm. Wanda had kept the gas Natural gas up to 60 deg. so the pipes wouldent freeze and brake. Jniece got us a bite of supper and then we drove down to Wnad`s for a few minuts on 5 west. She was tickled to see us after 3 weeks away. Golden brought me home and they left to go back to Jnieces folkes for the night. Now its 9 oclock.

12 I was tired so I dident git up very early but it was good to git home and sleep in my own bed but there was no Derrie to welcome me home. It never be the same. I started my car as soon as we got home. I thought it wouldent start after setting thrugh all that cold wether for 3 weeks but after 4 turns it took right off. I drove up town to the bank and seen Wanda and put 50 dollars in savings that Almo gave me and Wandas 25 for Chr. I feel fine. The lord has sure blessed me.

13 I was up by 7 cooked a nice brekfast cleaned up the dishes and then wrote a letter to Carma and one to Emelia thanking them for all they gave me and for keeping me all that time. Then came home and took of down to Heise hot springs. And gave them a check for 7.50 for 8 swims and stayed in for 4 hours came home. I sure enjoyed them 4 hours. After not being able to go for 3 weeks. The roads were snowey. I paid 15,00 to Devport for the T.V. Carma took for Chr. That finished paying for it. I am sure glad to be back home.

14 Its Sunday morning I am just going to rest and read to day.

15 Its a real nice morning not snowing are no wind it melted a little yesterday. Oh I went up to the hospatal to see Waren Mabels brother and Theodore's wife Bulah they are both up there.. They both went there before I got home. I am going up there again to day to see them. I took Annie Derries sister in law her oldest brothers wife that lives by me with me to see Waren and Theodore's wife Bulah. They are both some better. I paid the telephone bill 6.30 and the milk bill 6.75. Then took Annie to her daughtes place. Got a sack of sugar 25 lbs. and a sack of flour 50 lbs. to replace the ones I gave Norma and Emelia for Chr. I hadent ate eny brekfast as yet, so I got a nice dinner and then read the rest of the day. It was realy a nice day for the time of the year.

16 Its still nice this morning 36 deg. with just a little breze. Had brekfast washed shaved with electric shaver that Marven and Carma gave me for my birth day 15 of Nov. 1972. Moped the kitchen floor and vacumed the shag rug in the front room. I then read untill noon, ate a little dinner. Then drove down to the springs and stayed untill 4. It was raining a little before I got out and rained nearly all night..

17 I was up by 7 shaved ate brekfast, washed up the dishes then called William Sharp my companion in Home Teaching and to see if he could go this evening, he sed yes so I called the famles Ben Summers, Marion Nelson and William Flamm to see if they would be home. They all sed yes, so Brother Sharp came in his car and we visited the 3 famles from 7 till 9. We Enjoyed the visit. I set and read from the last Ensign untill 11 oclock.

18 Its nice no wind but cool. After brekfast I moped the kitchen floor and vacumed the rug then wrote a letter to Carma in ancer to her letter I had just recieved then one to Emelia wishing her a happy birth day its tomorow. I got in the car and drove up and posted them then I drove up to see Geneva and Earn and took them some peas and rasbaries I had frozen in the Deep frig from last summer. Came back to Warens in Sugar City to see him, he just got home from the hospatle where he had been for a week, he had had 5 hemerages. It was dark when I got home.

19 Its Emelias firth day she is 48 years old, Just think how old that makes us. I was 26 and over when we were maried. Oliver Johnson my dear friend called and asked me to go down to the springs with him. So I went, we left about 11 oclock got back home at 4 had a real nice visit and swim. I read from the book Life Everlasting untill bed time.

20 President Nixon is to be put in President to day for the 2 time. I sure hope he stopes the war. It was 3 below zero las night and clear, but now at 10 it is clouding up. I dident go eny where, just stayed home and read and cooked a nice supper with carrots. Wanda brought a fruit cake.

21 Its another Saboth day I was up by 7 shaved with shaving cream and safty rasor. Took a hot bath, got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 9. Melvin Luke taught the High Priest Group of 22 H. P.. Talked on the gathering of the Jews . At 11:30 I went back to Sunday School. I closed with prayer. Then I came home and read the Church section on threw before I ate dinner. It told about the earth quake in Central America on the 21 of Dec. and how all the 28 misionaries were saved from eny ingories. At 7 I drove up to Sacrment meeting the Bishop showed a film called Strengthing the home by President Harold B. Lee for half hour. It was realy good. I came home and read till 12 oclock.

22 I am up this morning at 7 its awful foggy and 3 below zero. After brekfast I wrote a long letter to Royal and Mary in San Dego telling them of my going to Utah to see and be with our children for Chr. And New Years and that Golden came and got me and brought me back. Then I wrote a letter to Carma and Marven. I turned the rado on and it anounced the deth of ex President Lindon Johnson the 36 President, he was 64 years old. Died of a hart atack. It was cold all day. I read thrugh the day from difrent books.

23 Another cold morning 3 below, but no wind. After brekfast I set down and read untill long in the after noon then drove up town and posted the 2 letters and bought a garbage can just to put bottles tin cans and things that wont burn in it. I then read for a few hours then got supper and read till bed time from the book Life Ever Lasting by Duane S. Crowther on my 72 birth day.

24 I got brekfast ready by 8 and sed my prayers ate Oh yes I shaved before. I awallys shave as soon as I get up. Washed up the dishes cleaned up the house then read till untill Oliver Johnson and his wife came after me at one oclock to go down to Burtan to Earl Sypert funeral. It was realy nice. They brought me home. Then I walked down to Theodor and Bulahs she just got home from the hospatle.

25 Its still cold 4 below zero at 7 and foggy. I watched the services for Lindon Johnson over my collored T.V. this morning from Washington D.C. as plain as if I was right there. The flag over his casket and President Nixton and wife was right by it along with Mrs Johnson and daughter. Two Ministers spoke at 11 I got in the car and drove down on West main on Hi Way 88 and got Oliver Johnson and we went down to Heise hot springs Oh that hot water feels so good when its cold.. The pond is only 6 foot from the dressing room. We stayed in a little over 2 hours. I let Oliver take our Book of Mormon records to play on his starloar record player. Then I took him home. I read untill 12 oclock. The book is so interesting.

26 Its foggy and 20 deg. above this morning at 7 a little snow has fell. There is nearly 10 inches now. Wanda brought me a peace of lemon pie with frosting on it on her way to work at the Valley Bank. After brekfast I washed the dishes swept and cleaned up the bed room's and the front room. Annie came over with money to have me pay her natural gas bill when I paid mine. So I drove up town paid her's and mine 20.00 apeace. Oh yes I paid a insurance bill for her by gitting a money order from Wanda at the bank for 4.00 and sent it to the Gem State Muchel Co. I came home and read the rest of the day.

27 There is a heavy fog over the valley this morning and 16 above zero at 7 oclock. I was up and shaved by then. After I had prayers I ate brekfast cleaned up the dishes then cleaned out a closet and aranged things so to make more room and discorded some. When I got thrugh I read for a little while and it turned out to be a nice day 22 deg. So I drove down to the springs and soked for 3 hours in that 105 deg. mineral water oh it was realy nice.CAme home. The rods (roads) were good. I prepared a nice supper and then read till 11 oclock and then went to bed.

28 Its zero this Saboth morning at 7 I was up and bathed shaved, then got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting by 9 Jess Steveson taught the Group of High Priest of 24. After meeting I walked over to the Raymond Powell to his place and visited with him and his wife till time for Sunday School at 11:30 went to S. School. Then drove up to Joy's drug store and got the Church Section came home and read untill 3, oclock when Wanda and Tammie came and we drove down to Idaho Falls just for a ride.Bought a hamburger apeace and a cup of rute bear. We got home in time for Sacrment meeting at 7 oclock.

29 Its cold and clear at 6 and 2 above zero. Its clouding up now at 9. Oh I forgot to say I wrote a letter to Norma and got a letter from Emelia and one from Jniece Saderday. I got a long nice letter from Thalma and a dream letter from Carma, she wants to buy a piece of land maby 80 acres up here some where to build a city on after the order of S.L. Ha Ha. I hope she makes a go of it. She sent me 25.00 check on the T.V. I sold her at Chr. They are having a lot of snow and realy nasty winter.

30 Idident sleep much last night my hart beet fastter than usual because I have been going to a lot of places and funeral's lately. I went to the Flamm's funeral home last evening to Sydny Widdson she died ~~Monday~~ Saderday evening of a lingering illness she was 19 years old. Her funeral was to day but I could not go. I read all day and wrote a leter to Norma out at Vernal.She works at the hospatle out there as a night nurse. They have a cold winter.3

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Its cold and foggy and 22 deg. Above this morning. Just after brekfast Oliver Johnson my dear friend called and asked me to go to the springs with him to day so we left about one oclock in his car and went in and oh the water was nice. We stayed in a little over 2 hours. I sure enjoyed every minute of it. There were several there. Lemon Widdison and his famley was in when we got there. When we got home I drove up town and bought a few things even 25 lbs. of sugar so I will have some to put up fruit with this summer. Then I desided to drive up and see Geneva and Earn. I stayed and had a nice chicken supper with them. I took 3 boxes of frozen peas and rasbaries up to them out of my deep frezer aand they gave me a pint bottle of trout they bottled last summer and some hamburger. I came back to Sugar City and visited with Waren and Gladis for a while. Then came on home, got home by 10 ate a little bread and milk and went to bed.

2 Its warmer this morning. Our weding dates are coming next week. So I drove up town and bought 3 nice card's to send to Emelia, Golden and Carma I came home addrest them then sent them off to day. I deposited the 25.00 Carma sent me on the T.V. in savings account. That leaves $65.00 of Carma to pay. She gave me 10.00 at chr. Time 25.00 when she took it. It was 125.00 in all. Its sunny and quite warm 22 deg.

3 After brekfast I washed up a lot of clouse 3 washers full and dried them in the gas dryer, Its to cold to hang them out on the lines. Then I moped the kitchen floor. Cleaned up the house and then desided to go down to the springs. So I left about 11 got down there quarter to 12 there were about 15 people in the ponds. I stayed in for 4 hours in the cool pond thats 80 to 90 deg. then in the hot 104 deg. back and forth.

4 Another Saboth day and a fast Sunday and its 2 above zero. I got up shaved and got ready for Prestood meeting, drove up by 9. Jess Stevison was the teacher of the High Priest Group there were 24 of us there. We closed a t 10, then Sunday school dosent start till 11:30 So I drove up to the Joy Drug store and got the Church section Came home and read it thrugh.

5 Oh I got my check Saderday in the mail so this morning I took it up to the Valley Bank and

Wanda put it in Checking account for me, it was 167.50 I sure appreciate it coming each month so I can pay all the bills and keep up the home. Its nice out now 24 deg. I went up to Genevs and took her some peas and rasbaries out of the deep freige about 5 oclock we visited for a little while and they coxed me to stay and have supper with them. So I did it was sure good . They are sure good to me Earn just wouldent let me go before having supper. I came home to Warens and Gladises and visited with them for an hour. I got home about 10. Oh its Camas and Marvens Wedding day to day.

6 Its Goldens and Jnieces to day (Wedding Anversity). I sent them all a card last Friday. Its realy a nice day for Feb 34 deg. at 12 oclock and no wind. I drove up town and bought 20.00 worth of things for the home just to put away for a year suply on hand. . I have 200 lbs. of floor and 100 of sugar now. A lot of can goods and plenty of jam and frish fruit bottled. Plenty of beans and rice, things that will keep. I want to git more.

7 It was 49 years ago this morning that Derrie and I went to the Logan Temple and were married for Time and Eternity by the President of the Temple Joseph R. Shepherd. My mother and brother Fred was with us. Then after we were married we went thrugh another seccion and did 2 endowments with Mother and brother. Then we got on the bamberger and went over to Mendon to Aunt Beckeys and stayed there that night. She kissed Mabel at the door. Mabel was sure suprised. Its 49 years to day. I am here alone now it will be 4 years since Derrie left me on the 31 of next month. I am still keeping up the home. I am just setting here reading and looking thrugh our book of rememerence, going ove the pictures of years gone by. Recalling the good times we have had together. I read from the book, Who am I, on the resriction untill 11 oclock, then went to bed alone.

8 I was up at 7 shaved got a little brekfast sed prayers vacumed the rug dusted, washed up the dishes then went up town and got a few things to lay away for a ranie day. I came home and read the rest of the day. Oh I did call three difrent famles in the Ward and asked them if Raymond Powell and I could come and visit them in the evening as Home Teacher's they all sed yes so we went. Raymond came and got me and we went. We sure had a nice visit with all 3 famleys. The father of them all are High Priest. We read difrent subjects on the Gospal and discussed them with the famley's. Its the first fime Raymond and I have went together. Raymond is Sylva Rayals wyfes brother. He is alright.

9 I dident do much all day only got a cupple of meals and read from the Book Who Am I by Alvin R. Dyer. Then about 9 Golden and Jniece Shelley and the little Indian girl that they have been taken care of came. We visited for a few minuts then we all went down to see Wanda. We stayed there a cupple of hours. Then we took Judy up to her appartment by the collage and then came, back to my place and stayed for the night.

10 They were tired so we dident git up very early. I got brekfast and I sed the prayers ate, and Jniece took there jep they came in and went down to see her folkes in Idaho Falls. Then Golden Shelley, Tammie, Maxine and I drove down to take a swim at Heisie hot springs. That is what Golden came up for. We all enjoyed it, we stayed in for 3 hours and its snowed all on

us nealry all the time, but there are 2 seprit ponds and difrent heat in each one. One the large one is 75 to 85 tempture and the small one is from 90 to 105 and more, that one has a roof over it. Golden sure enjoyed all of it. We came back to Wand's and left the girls there. Then we came home and had a real good visit together untill 5 oclock when we drove up town and Golden bought 6.00 worth of fried chicken and a pie and we took them down to Wands for supper. When Wanda came home from from skeydoing from the Yellow Stone Park when she saw over 100 head of Bufelow and dear. We ate supper and visited till 11. Then just us 2 came home.

11 Golden dident bring his suit so we dident go to Prestood meeting we just talked on the Gospal and read Derries blessiing and his and looked at all the famleys pictures untill Jniece came about 10 or 11 then we went down to Wand's and she got dinner She is sure a good daughter She does that all the time when eny of her sisters are brothers comes to see her. After dinner they went up to see Judy then they left for home about one oclock. I got ready then and walked over to the 3 Ward Church to a Stake High Priest meeting. Then Raymond Powell brought me home. Then I ate a little and drove up to the Hospatle to see Theodore Ricks wife Bulah she has been in there for 3 weeks now she is awful bad. They are taking her down to the L.D.S. hospalte in the morning. I then drove up to Sugar City to see Waren and Gladis and stayed there till time for to git back for Sacrment meeting in my ward the 5 ward. I went and when I came out my car had 2 in. of snow on it. I came home and read till bed time.

12 It snowed 4 inches last night and now at 10 oclock A.M. it isent snowing but blowing a little. Wanda called and sed that Sherill Bell and his wife Lillian were killed in a car reck down by Malad last evening after they had been to a meeting in there Ward. They were going down to Salt Lake. There 2 boys are in the hospatle with broken legs and cuts. I just read and cooked a few things nice to eat to day.

13 Its cloudy and snowing a little 10 above zero at 7 oclock. Its so cold I just set and read untill 2 P. M. Then took a check for $20.00 over to Bishop Jolley for to pay for my share of the Ward budgget for this year. I then stopped at the golden Living Center for and visited with Arlando Jensen and Hyrum Clark for a while, then came home and ate a light supper, then read untill 11 oclock bed time.

14 Its Valentine day and ist 23 above and clear with fog. Oh we got 4 inches of snow night before last so I shovled that out of the drive way before I went over to the bishop's. I am boiling a kittle of little white bean's with pork in them for dinner while I wright this down. There are meny boys and girls walking back and up to the Collage which is only one and a half blocks east of my home. I am feeling good for my age of 75 years. The Lord is sure blessing me. I owen my home another blessing. 34 Deg. at noon.

15 After brekfast I cleaned up the dishes and the bath room's. I then read untill 11 oclock when Oliver Johnson and Raymond Powell came and us 3 drove down to Heise hot springs in Oliver's car and stayed in 3 hours. Came home and read untill 6 when I ate supper then read till 11 then went to bed. It was a real nice day.

16 After I shaved and ate brekfast I wrote a letter to Carma and one to Emelia, then took them up and posted them and bought a few things to eat, because maybe some of the famleys will be coming. I bought a small frame to put a few small pictures in of my Derrie and some of the fokes mostley so to have Derries picture in them.

17 Its foggy and cold so after brekfast I just cleaned up the house and set down and read. After dinner I washed out a few sutes of garments and shirts, towells and dried them in the gas dryer then read the rest of the day untill Carma, Marven came with there famley of Bart, Amy, Roben and the Indian boy Walter about 9 oclock. We visited untill 11 then went to bed.

18 Its Sunday morning we dident git up very early because some of the children dident bring there best close so we just ate a little seral and talked on the last day's and on prophecy. Went down to Wands for a while then we drove out north around the semetary to see Ma Ma grave but there there were no tracks in there so we drove on around past my old home and up east of town to see the new homes, and back home for the rest of the day. We watched the bible play on my T.V. the Ten Commandments from 9 to 12 oclock about Moses it was realy good. It was all in coller.

19 I got up and got brekfast for us all, cooked some germade fried some baken an egg apeace had some jam. After theat we got ready and drove down and got Wanda and Tammie and drove down to Heise hot springs for a swim. Wanda and Carma dident go in. Marven tended Roben she is just 2 years old. We sure enjoyed it for 2 ½ hours. Then we ate dinner right there in the dining room by the fire place on tables. We had fried chicken, salad root bear to drink from the fountain and chary pie.We came home the roads were good only in spots they were sluchy. Then Carma got ready and left for home at 3 oclock. I sure hated to see them leave. Carma is so sweet and considerate of me. I love her. After they left I sat and read out of the pamflet she brought called the last Days by Robert W. Smith.

20 Its clear this mornng and zero at 7 oclock when I got up but it was 7 below at 5 and a north breze blowing. The last month the boys from Vet None have been coming home that have been held prisonar's by the commions. I ate brekfast and washed up the dishes and wrote down a few lines of this history. Carma left me that pamflet so I read it thrugh by 10 last evening. I had read nearly all day.

21 Its 7 below zero at 5 and clear and a breze from the north. After brekfasst I drove up town and got my second best suit I had cleaned and pressed then stoped at the Golden Living Center to see Arlando Jensen and Hyrum Clark two good friends and came home and read the rest of the day.

22 I was up at 7 shaved got brekfast ready and sed prayers ate and washed up the dishes and then vacumed the rug. I read untill about 11 then I drove over to Oliver Johnson home and picked him up and drove down to Heise hot springs for 3 hours got home by 3 oclock. It was a real nice day it was 28 deg. at 12 and no wind. It was 4 above at 6 this morning.

23 It was 4 below last night and clear. I got out our book of Remeberence and looked thrugh it and placed some pictures in it that I have recieved from difrent ones of our famley's. And replaced some of them in the right places acording to there respective famley's. I sure enjoy looking thrugh that book. It brings back memories of what we went thrugh in bringing eight children in to the world and how faful Ma Ma was in bringing them here and taking care of them. She was a wonderful and devoted wife and mother. There was none better in this world.

24 Its a clear cold morning 4 below zero and a little breze from the north east. I got up at 7 heared the news got brekfast, washed up the dishes moped the kitchen floor then set down and and read from Alven R. Dyer's book How am I untill noon, thin I ate a little dinner and got ready and drove down to the springs by my self and stayed in till 5 oclock It started snowing half snow and hall rain when I got in the water and kept it up till after I got home by six. Then I ate a light supper and then read from the Book of Mormon till 11 oclock.

25 Its a Saboth morning I lisned to Appostal Sill over the Rado from 7:30 till 8 oclock I do every Sunday Morning. Then I decided to read ensted of going to meeting. It had snowed a cupple of inches. My hart was beeting to fast, faster then it should so I stayed home and set down and read from the Book of Mormon. I shaved ate a little brekfast then read on and of all day untill quarter to 7 when I drove up to Sacrment meeting. Golden's daughter was there to here a missinory speke he is going to Finland I forgot his name. Judy knew him and her girl friend came down from Colage. Then I came on home and read.

26 After I ate brekfast I washed up all the dishes from yesterday Then I read till noon drove up and got the Church Section and paid Annies natural gas bill for her. She gave me a 20.00 bill and I paid 15.00 bill for her. Came home, and read the section thrugh. It told of the Jews digging up the ruins of Salmons temple and Harrod's right where the Savior drove out the money changer's. Then I drove up to Jnevas in Teton but she wasent home Ivey was. Waren and Gladis wasent home ether, so I came home and read till eleven went to bed.

27 Its snowing and 28 deg. Now at 10 oclock. I have had brekfast after I shaved and had prayer's I ate washed up the dishes cleaned up the house then read untill one. I drove up town and had the tank filled and a quart of 10-40 Havaland oil put in the car. Oh I got a letter from Thalma to. I then drove up to Teton to see Geneva and Earn but they werent home but Ivy was. Came back to Sugar city to see Waren. I shouldent have wrote that above but I came home and read the B of Mormon for a few hours then got a little supper. Then read again till 11.

28 Its the last day of Feb. Its 28 deg now at 7 oclock and a little cloudy, but as I am wrighting this it is 47 deg. A real nice day. I am looking for Emelia to come some time to day. Yes her and Lesa came in about 7 oclock and Chad Lesa's little 2 year boy. They stayed with me, but we went down to Wand's to visit and had supper with her. Stayed with me.

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We visited untill 10 then Emelia drove up to New Dale to see Colean and her grand kids. Then I drove over and got Oliver and we went down to the springs for a while. We got back

home by 3 oclock after a real nice swim. Emelia stayed with me last night they left for home about one oclock to day. After they left for home I drove up town and got a few things for home and to eat, came home and just read till bed time.

3 I cleaned up the house, vacumed the rug in the front room cooked a nice dinner and then read utill 6 then drove out to Cliftons for supper by his investion (invitation) and he asked me to say the blessing. There were about 20 there of his brothers and sisters and children. Ruth and Shawna from Rigby even was there. They had fried chicken and pie.

4 Its another Saboth day so I was up by 7 and shaved took a nice bath and lisned to Appostal Sill talk from S.L. Got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting at 9 then came home read the Church Section and then drove back to Sunday school at 11:30 and after stayed for Sacrment meeting right after it was testmony meeting. Came home and ate a little. Then drove up to Teton to see Geneva and Earn. Came back to Warens but they werent home again.

5 I wrote a letter to Royal and Mary in ancer to there's I got Saderday. Royal had had the flue and was awful bad . I got my check. I set and read the rest of the day and got a nice supper.

6 The wether has been nice it was 35 deg. yesterday and it is 24 deg. now at 10 oclock just 12 deg. at 7 and no wind. So I decided to drive down to the springs just for reckrson and to pass the time away. I git lomsome.

7 Its realy nice this morning a lovely day, the snow is going a little each day. There are just piles around now. All the roads are bare and dry and there hasent been eny wind now for months, not even in the mountain's I made a list of garden seeds Monday and sent the orderof to Henry Field Co. for 10.00 worth Wanda made out the order blank for them at the Valley Bank and I sent it off. I am going to plant a big garden again this spring. The church tells us to rase all we can. Raymond Powell and I went Home teahcing this evening.

8 Its another nice cool morning 24 deg. and clear, it got up to 46 by noon. I dident git eny thing to eat untill eleven then ate seral and fruit. Then Oliver Johnson called for me to go down to the springs with him, so I went. We stayed in 2 hours it was realy nice, then came home. Then I drove up town and bought 24.00 dollars worth of food to lay away for my keep because every thing is going up in price so fast like flour $4.25 cts a 50 lb. sack 3.50 for 25 lb of sugar. I got a case of milk to 7.60 for 48 cans. Every thing else is going up the same way its the same way and price as it was after the last world war.

9 I decided to do some tipe wrighting to pass the time away so I got Carm's small tipe wrighter and desided to learn. I just got started when Raymond Powell came and coxed me to go down to the springs's with him. We had a nice visit while there. Got home by five oclock. That made 3 swims this week. I had bought a ticket for 7.50 for 8 swims I put three on all ready this week, but its worth ot. It keeps me feeling good and with out eny akes and paines. Wanda came and brought me a half of a bana pie and some ice cream on sticks. She is sure good to her dad.

10 Its awful couldy this morning and 32 deg. at 7 oclock Oh I wrote a letter to Norma yesterda and got one from Carma. They got home alright and so did Emelia After brekfast I set down and read untill 2 then I drove up to see Geneva and Earn. They werent home but Geneva called me to say they are both alright and thanked me for the 2 botals of fruit and a pint of peas. I came back to Waren's and visited with them a little while, came home ate supper and took a bath and read till bed time about 11 oclock.

11 I intended to go to Prestood meeting when I went to bed but I dident sleep very good and so my hart is beeting fast this morning, so I am going to stay home. Its cold and stormey its snowed a cupple of inches. I fasted and read the first 3 chapters of 2 Nephi then in the after noon I read the Church section thrugh besides some more from 2 Nephi then ate a light supper and read some more from the book of Mormon before I went to bed. Franie called about 6 she has been down in Mesa Arisona since before Christmas her and David. David took sick and had to come back to the L.D.S. hospatle in the Falls where he is now. Franie says Wanda and Tammie caled and said they had went to Sunsay school. Its been snowing hard for 2 hours now there is 3 or 4 inches now at 10 and its 32 deg. its wet heavy snow. I went to bed at 11.

12 There is 6 inches on my east step this morning and all the pine tree's are loded down with it. I feel lots better this morning after a rest yesterday and a good nights rest. I am sure thankful for it. I know the Lord is blessing me with helth and strength and I am thankful for my home that I dont half to rent. Thanks to my Derrie she saved and worked thrugh the years so we could git it. I am doing my best to keep it nice and clean just as she left it.

13 Its snowing and 26 degrese. I was up by 7 shaved cooked some serial and boiled 2 eggs. I tosted 2 slices of bread in the new toster I had bought last Monday a sun Beme, ate brekfast washed the ddishes, then set down and tiped a letter to Carma. Maybe she wont be able to read it Ha Ha. I then wrote a letter to Arlo and thanked him for the road atlas he sent me a few days ago. I gave the both letters to the mail man at the door about 12 oclock. I read the book of Mormon the rest of the day.

14 I am feeling fine for my age. I was up at 7 shaved ate brekfast of cream of wheat and a glass of hole milk I have it delivered by the Chalange creamery every Monday's and Friday morning's 4 one half gallons. I drink them all. I do like the milk, I dont drink eny thing else only cold clear water., a little root bear once in a while. I try to live the Word of Wisdom, the best I know how. I have never tasted coffie, I have just tasted tea. I have never smoked are drank eny whisky or bear or wine. Thanks to my Dear Mother and Father, they taught me to leave it alone. Father never used eny of them things. I am thankful for such good parent's. Father died in Dec. 1909 and Mother went in July 1929. There is 8 inches of wet snow now and its 26 deg. this morning. I drove down to Setclar service station just a few blocks south on the Hiway and had my car oiled and greased and I bought a case of 10-40 Havland oil to cost 12.35 and the change and filter in all cost me 22.40 Oh yes and 4.00 worth of gas encluded. I then drove up town and bought a case of cream of mushroum 48 cans supe. Took annie up with me to pay her telephone bill. Came home and did a lot of tiping just learning how to find the keys and to use it.

15 After I had shaved I read from the B of M for a while then I ate brekfast, washed up the dishes and called Oliver Johnson to see if he was ready to go down to the springs. We go every Thursday and it was my turn to take my car he sed yes so I drove down over on to west main and picked him up and drove down and stayed 2 ½ hours it was sure nice, then we got home about 3 oclock. I then read got supper then read again till bed time. Oh Wanda brought me a dish of gelo with whip cream on top. I ate half then went to bed. I had read 6 chapters, over to Mosiah.

16 Its clear and cold 16 deg. I lisen to then news at 15 min to 8 from our station K.R.X.K. every morning. A lot of the boys are coming home from the war. I got a letter to day from Royal in San Dego he has been awful sick with the flu. He says for me to git some shots for it. I dont need eny. I got a nice letter from our dear Norma to from out in Vernal Utah. I wrote one back to her to day. I got lomsome, so I drove down to Duey and Mays thats Parker in Hyberd. Myrtle's brother and visited with them for a while. They were glad to see me. Then I drove around thrugh Egen Plano over to where the Salem road comes in to that road then I came back thrugh Salem and home.Wanda came and got some potatoes and then I read untill 11 and then went to bed. It was 46 deg. to day.

17 Its awful cloudy and 16 degrese but no wind. There is 3 to 6 inches of snow yet and piles all around, but the roads are dry here in town. I was up at 7 shaved washed out a suit of Garments. I havent had eny brekfast yet its 9 oclock. Wanda just called and sed that they were going skey doing up on the dry farms, but would be home by 5 oclock in time to git supper for Gale's Father's birth day at six I went down to Wand's and ate supper with them. Gale's brother was there with his wife and famley and his sister from Independence Missouri and famley of 2 and her husband. I stayed and visited till 10 and came home and went to bed.

18 Its another Saboth day and its Stake Conference up to the Fieldhouse at the Collage, so I got ready and walked up, its only 1 ½ blocks strate east form home. I was there by 10 oclock. The main topick was on Welfare. Came home and read and ate dinner about 4 the first to day. I just wasent hungrey. Then read from the B of Mo. Untill I went to Sacrment meeting. Primary put on the program.

19 Its a clear cool morning 26 degrese and frosty. I prepared some brekfast sed paryers ate and set down and wrote this account of yesterday and up till 9 oclock this morning. I gave the Bishop 20.00 for tithing yesterday. I took Annie up town to pay her telephone bill and got a few things and a case of cream of mushrome sup from the Food Center, Came home and shoveled 2 banks of snow from around my garage so they wouldent melt and run in to it. I just read and tryed to do some tipping.

20 After I shaved ate brekfast . I lisened to the Book of Mormon records for 3 hours, then I layed down and rested my eye's for I followed the records as he gave the history from them in the Book of Mormon. I git the meening from the sayings lot more that way. It was snowing and raining all day it was 36 deg.

21 I sat and herd the records play from the B of M all four noon, they are sure interesting and are inspiring to lissen to. I sure enjoy them. Then in the after noon I tiped a letter to Thalma. After I had supper I lissened to the reccords again till eleven oclcok. Then I went to bed, It rained all day.

22 It snowed a little during the night, awful wet. I shaved with the electric razor Marven gave me for my birth day last Nov 15, I was 74 years old. After I had moped the kitchen floor and strateded up the front room. I ate brekfast and washed up the dishes, I finished writing the letter to Thalma out in Cenral Point Oregon and put in the mail box.I decided to go down to the springs, Oliver Johnson has gone down to Salt Lake so I am going down alone. Its snowing and raining at the same time and it is 30 deg. I went and stayed 3 hours came home.

23 It has cleared of a little and froze 24 deg. this morning. I have been lisning to the Book of Mormon records all morning since brekfast. I am trying to learn to tipe for a change.

24 I was up by 7 got a nice brekfast of cooked seral 2 fried eggs a large dish of fresh rasbaries out of the deep frezer and 2 slices of tost with real butter on them , with 2 glaces of milk. Washed up the dishes moped the floor and vacumed the rug. Because its Sunday in the morning. Then played some more records and drove up town for a few things.

25 I got up and got ready and went to Prestood meeting at nine. I dident go back to Sunday school I stayed home and played some more records for a while then read till noon. I wrote a letter to Norma. Took it up and posted it and got the Church Section, came home and read it thrugh before I went to Sacrment meeting at seven.

26 Its melting the snow this morning and its nice and sunny so I thought I would do some washing and hang them out on the linees for the first time since last fall. So I got out the washer with the ringer on it and washed out my 3 suits of garments 8 shirts 2 pair of work pants , dish towels, towells, pillow cases, and 2 blankets of my bed and hung them all out and in about 3 hours they were all dry except the blankets so I brought them in and ironed the shirts and pillow cases, Oh yes and table cloth's. Then I got me some brekfast. I threw the bank of snow out from the north end of the grauge so it would melt faster and Annies also. I lissned to the B of Mormon records for a while. Then read and lsisned and watched T.V. till bed time.

27 Its growing closer to the time that my Derrie left me 4 years ago. I just cant keep thinking of her and it seems like she is right here with me. I hope she will forgive me for the rongs I did and sed to her when I see her again. Leo Wetherson called and wanted me to go down to the Hesie hot springs with him so I went. We had a good visit and a real nice swim It was the first time for a year or more for him. He realy enjoyed it. We got home by 3 oclock. Then I drove up town and paid my home gas bill and Annie's to. Then I drove out to see Ma Ma's grave but there was 12 inches of snow over it yet. So I drove up to see Geneva and Earn in Teton. I stoped and seen Ivy to and had supper with Geneva. Then came home by 8 oclock.

28 Its cloudy and 24 deg. this morning and a north breze. My garden is all bair now. Carma just called from her home in South Jordan and she wants me to come down and help Golden clean and level the ground down around his 4 plexes in Sandy. Jniece is coming up Thursday or Friday. Mayby I will go down with her. After dinner I set down and changed the records on the record player of the Book of Mormon and I followed them and read the words he spoke them from one record unto another untill I finished the hole book of Mormon. I played the last record at 6 oclock to night. It is sure a wonderful history and the fulness of the Gospal given to that people. But at the last 400 year's after the Savior come they threw are discarded all that had been given to them by the lord., especley the Nephites. Almo called me from Los Angles about 9 he had been down to see Royal and Mary. He sed Royal wasent a bit well. Then Franey called and sed David wasent a bit good. Then Carma called and she wants me to come down with Jniece. Little Roben sed hello to me, she is sure sweet. Oren Walker and Legrand Kirkim came to see me just to see how I was from the Bishopcick and from the High Priest group of the 5 ward Presidency.

29 Its a cool frosty morning 16 degrise above. I have shaved with sope and water and got brekfast cleaned up the dishes and house and set down to wright these things down. I guess I will take William Flamm down to the springs about 11 oclock. Its hard for me to stay home and think what has happning 4 years ago this morning. My Derrie was up in the Hospatle awful sick about this time. My Derrie was so Pacant and she loved to have Carma give her spoon full of choped ice while she set at the side of her, all the time she had to be running to her nose taking oxigon. Oh how I did hate to see her like that. William Flamm Came, Then Raymond Powell came and us 3 went down to the springs in my car. Stayed in 2 hours then came home. I ate dinner and then set down and read from the Doctorn Covence till bed time. That keeps me from thinking about Ma Ma. It was a nice day and we sure enjoyed it.

30 All the snow is gone only piles on the north side of the homes.I talked to Franie in Rigby a few minuts ago and she said that her husband David wasent eny better in the L.D.S. Hosp. Its 10 oclock and I havent had eny brekfast yet. I have been up since 7 but I am not hungry. I dont eat unless I git hungry. I some times prepare a meal, then I cant eat it. I drove down to Rigby this afternoon to see Franie and to see how her husband, David was. She sed he is awful bad. I visited with her at her home for a cupple hour's He is in the L.D.S. Hos. They wont let her stay with him. I drove down to Ruth's and visited with her to for a while. Thin came home.

31 Jniece and Judy is here, Jniece came up to see Judy yesterday. Its 4 years ago to day since my Derrie left me. She went into a coma yesterday about 4 oclock P.M. and never came out of it. Golden Elmo, Norma and Carma was with her when she went. After 4 years its still hard to take it all.

1 of April
I wemt to Prestood meeting at 9 came home and ate a little brekfast and then went back to Sunday school at 11:30 came home and read the Church section for a while. I desided to go down with Jniece down to her home in Granger. She was leaving at 3 so I got up and packed

my things all in one suit case to stay down there untill the 11 of April when Jniece said Golden was coming up to a convencion. We left about 3 and sister White had come up with Jniece so she drove part of the way back. We got there about 8 . I stayed at Golden's that night.

2 Monday I just road all around Salt Lake City with Golden. It was a real nice day.

3 Stayed with Jniece and Golden to night after going up to there summer cabon up in the canion west of Granger about 40 miles. There was 2 foot of snow there we got stuck but after a lot of shovling we got up to the cabon.

4 We tried to find some swings and teters for the children at the 24, 4 plexes that arlo and Golden has built.

5 I just stayed at Goldens and read and visited with Jniece and her Father and Mother. They had come down from Idaho Falls. I had Golden take me down to Carma's.

6 I came to Carma's so I could watch and here Conference. I knew I could see it at Carm's better there then eny where else. She loves to watch and lissen to it. We hered presedent Lee give his opening address after the Authorities were sustaned and the busness given. We lis to the afternoon session it all was realy good.

7 We were all up and ready to here the morning sescion over the new T.V. that Carma bought from me last fall at conference time a Zenieth. It is very good. Then about 2 no 1:30 we all left for Normas place out at Vernal to see her and the little ones. They had a real good rado so we lisoned to Conference on the way out there. It was sure good. We got there just before dark and it was real cold.

8 Its Sunday morning we got ready and all lisned to Conference over there T.V. We found them all well. After dinner we got ready and left for Home just before 2 oclock and we lisned to Conference on the way home.. My it was realy wonderful. President Lee's closing talk especley. We arived back home safe and thankful.

9 Carma took me over to Goldens and I helped Golden that day level down the ground around his 4 plexes so he could plant the grass and srubary. I stayed with him that night.

10 We leveled the ground down around a few more buildings with shovels that day. Golden had to go to some meetings with the goverment on busness.

11 Oh I went over to Emelias and stayed with her last night.Then Arlo took me back to Goldens Wensday morning. I just read untill and visited untill Golden and Jniece got ready to come home, we left about 4 oclock to come up here. Emelia had to go to work is the reason I came over to Golden's. We got here about 9 oclock and went down to see Wanda for a few minuts. Then they went back to the Falls for the night to be ready for meetings in the morning.

12 After brekfast I went uip town and paid 12.60 for milk bill and a 46.60 car insurance bill got a few things from the food store. Came home and went down to the springs because my back was still aking and so was my right hip from digging around them 4 plexes. I stayed in that hot mineral water for 4 hours came home feeling lots better.

13 I just rested all day because it rained so I couldent work.

14 Franie called to let me know how David was and we decided to go down to the springs at about 2 oclock she enjoyed it. Oh its 28 years ago to day since our Robert was barried alive in a trench 12 foot deep, in Rexburg.

15 Its Sunday I am not feeling very good so I dedent go to eny of the 2 meeting's this morning. Its a nice sunny day. I read the Church section thrugh and rested till it was time to go to sacment meeting. I drove up to the church because it was raining. After meeting I drove down to Theador and Bulah. She has been home from the hospatle for a few days after spending over a month down in the L.D. S. Hospatle and 3 weeks up here. She isent a bit good yet. Theodore has been in up here for 6 or 8 days.

16 After I had shaved I wasent hungary So I went out and cleaned around the yard with the pitch fork and the rake and wheelbarl untill 10 oclock. Oh Merlin Elaine and the 2 children Hiddie and Tod came in from Cal. Yesterday. After I came back from the springs I went up to Bronson's to see them. The they came down here to visit me for a while. They drove in from Cal. Then Merlin had to take a plain the next morning at 6 to Ohoa on busness.

17 Its been raining on and of all night and blowing but not to cold 41 deg. this morning. I just recieved a letter from Carma with a 20.00 check the last payment on the T.V. they got at Chr. time from me. They are going to build them a new home in Orem. I sure hate to see them move way down there. I will have 40 miles further to go to see them. Well Almo is there to. They arent satfied where they are for several reason's I went and got 5 gallons of gas and started my little digger out for the first time this spring and dug up a pece of ground right in front of the old chicken coop and raked it down by hand ready for all the small seed to be planted this spring.Elain and her two and Tammie came and got me and we went up to Harmand, and had supper, it was realy good.

18 I was up at 6 and shaved then cooked some oat meel and one egg. Sed my prayers and then ate one dish of fruit, drank one glass of orange juice 2 glases of milk and one vitmine. Then gathered up a large pan of carrots I had dug up yesterday. They had been in the ground all winter. Then Elaine came and we all went down to Heise and had a 3 hour swim. We got back by one oclock. Tammie Hiddie and Tod. Elain drove there car. I just rested and read the rest of the day.

19 Its cold and a wind from the north at 15 miles and 28 deg. I was up by 7 and shaved but I wasent hungry so I went out and cleaned then flower bed out and howed around the tulups

and Hesiens, then cut the stalks of the brod beens from last fall got quit a few. I then started the car and took Annie up town, Oh yes I wrote a long letter to Carma before and mailed it and took the last payment from her of 20.00 on the T.V.and put it in the bank on checking acount. Wanda took it. Then I started the little digger and dug untill dinner time then came in and ate some brekfast. Then layed down for a while, then dug untill six oclock. It was awfull cold all day 30 deg at 6. The home teacher's came about 8 Marven Nelson and William Flamm.

20 Its still blowing and cold 27 at 7 this morning. Elain her mother and Hiddie Todd just left to go home to Cal. to Saratoga its just 7:30 now A.M. a little snow last night. Casper Wimoning (Wyoming) got 26 inches last night and cold. Its 36 at 8 oclock and cold north wind. I intend to go home teaching this evening with Raymond Powell. So I am calling the famley's to see if they will be home between 7 and 9 so we can visit them and give them the message we have prepared. Mine is the birth of the Savior as predected by Samual and the 3 day's of light and the new Star appering . It being the month the 6 day of April when He was born. We visited 2 famleys.

21 After I shaved and washed up the dishes I went out and run the culvator for a while, then I drove up town and bought a few things to eat and went over to the florest to see it the rasbray plants has come that I ordered last month, they hadent come yet. Came home and just cleaned up the house and read the new Church Section till dark. I dident go out to work it was to cold and windy.

22 Another Saboth day. I lisned to Appostal Sill while I was gitting ready to go to Prestood meeting. Its Easter Sunday and also our 5 Ward Conference and President Mark Ricks a 3 cusson to Derrie a Son of Peter J. Ricks. They all spoke on the life of the Savior. Birth and resrection. The Sunday school program was realy good. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 P.M. It was very good.

23 Its cloudy and 43 deg. Now at 6, oclock A.M. I wasent hungry so I went out and run the little digger for a while till I finished what I wanted to dig up now. Then I dug and halled of a patch of grass so I can plant some sweet peas. Then it started to rain, so I came in ate some brekfast at 12:30 I stayed in the rest of the day and read and just rested.

22 Oh I forgot to say Wanda brought me a hole dinner and Girty Casper brought me a large plate of cookies while I was to Sunday school and after I ate the dinner I drove up and around Hibbard over to Plano then thrugh Parker to Sylvas grave then up to St. Anthony to Bonnie's home Ray Dollar's Lollas daughter's. Then back to Waren's and Gladis then home. I went to see Theodor and Bulah both of them have been in the Hospatle. Bulah has been down to the L.D.S. Hospatle for 6 weeks or more She is home now.

24 Its cool and windey but I went out and dug up the dirt where I dug the grass from and put more soil in and planted 2 packages of sweet peas. I just did a lot of odd jobs in the garden the rest of the day.

25 Its a little warmer, so I transplanted some strawbery plants six rows from a patch of everbarring plants called Origal. They are heavy yealder's and sweet and transplanted some difrent subary from the east side of the house. It took a lot of hard digging.

26 I got up early and went right down and transplanted 4 more rows of berries the rows are 20 foot long. I had dug so hard yesterday my back was aking, so I decided to take Oliver Johnson and go up to the springs. We sure had a nice time up there for 3 hours I came home and went up town and got a few things.

27 I feel lots better this morning. I got some brekfast and had prayers and thanked the Lord for my helth and strength and for all my blessings and especialey my home. Then at 8 Raymond Powell and I went home teaching I had worked in the garden all day and still wasent tired.

28 Its our dear daughters birth day. Wanda 38 years old. I can well remember the morning she came to see us. It was a clear bright morning about 10, her mother had a hard time. Its a nice morning so I went up town and bought a her a cake plate and plastic pan kake turner. Gale Tammie and her called to see me and her present on the way down to see her brother and sisters in Granger. Golden took them out or up west of Magna to see his real nice cabbon up one of the canion's.

29 I was so tired and lazzy I divdent git up in time to go to Prestood meeting and because I had turned up the clocks' one hour for the day light savings time that started at 2 this morning. I was laying down when Golden and Jniece and Judy came in. They only stayed about one hour. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7.

30 I planted six more rows of strawberries out of the old patch into a patch north east in front of the old chicken cup (coop). I went down and cleaned out all the dead stock's from Theodor's plant rasbaries, and dug 24 nice strawberrie plant out from among them and came home and planted them. They are both so weak and sickley they cant do eny thing in the garden.

May 1 1973
I wrote a long letter to Royal and Mary this morning. Its Elmos 40 birth day and Arlos. He lives in Orem Utah. They have 3 boys and one girl and a nice home there. Its cool for May day a cold north breze is blowing. I worked in the garden and the rasbaries all day.

2 I transplanted some more strawberry plants watered the old plants and some of the rasbarry plants and the lawn. Oliver Johnson came to visit me for a while. Then I drove down to the springs and got back home about 9.

3 I worked in the garden all day transplanting June Strawbery plants changing the sprinklers on the lawn and in the rasbaries. Then at 6 I took my shovel and rake and drove up to the church house on request of Ben Summer's my High Priest leader and helped them dig holes to plant evergreen's around the New Chappel. I dug a lot of holes and helped plant a quite a few low one's and one large one in the North east corner of the lot. I worked untill 9 or after under the

lights.

4 I wasent hungary so I just went out and planted more berry plants and sprinkled the rasbaries at the same time I moved the sprinklers in between the rows. I planted over a hundred plants out of the old patch into the ground I rased 12 plants of tomatoes last year.

5 I made ditches between the rows of strawberries west of the house. Cleaned the dead leaves from the irous plants and howed the ground around them and sprinkled both patches. Then came in and ate brekfast and got ready and took Leo Wetherstone in my car down to the Springs for 3 hours. Came back and worked or run the culvator for a while dug up the ground and planted 50 or 60 Gladolas, north of the house.

6 Its day light savings time, I got up bathed shaved and lisned to Sill talk over the rado. Then went to Prestood meeting at 9. I came home and then went down to visit Theodore and Bulah. They are both in a bad way. She is awful bad. I came back home I wasent feeling very well so I dident go back to Sunday School or Sacrment meeting. I just layed down for a while. We have sacrment meeting right after Sunday school on fast day. About 4 I went over to the Golden Living center and got brother Hyrum Clark a good friend and took him for a ride down thrugh Hybard over to Plano up to St. Anthony and back home. He loved to see the beautiful farms planted or about to be. He was a farmer but had to quit, he is 91 years and over. He sure enjoyed the ride.

7 Ita a beautiful spring morning so I went up to our Ward Chappel and helped shovel cement into small trenches around the flower beds for a cupple of hour's Went up town and bought a few things to eat and then over to the florist to see if the 100 plants of ras. Had come in yet and bought a package of clordane to kill the cut worms bugs maggets in onion's and cane borrows in the Rasbarriey plants or cane's. Came home and planted 6 rows of little marvel seed peas 3 rods long and 4 rows of corn 4 rods long. Worked in the garden till dark uncovering the large climing rose.

8 I am not hungery and its raining so I just came in and wrote a long letter to our dear Daughter Norma out at Vernal and then wrote this little bit for to show I dont just lay around.

9 I decided to drive up town post the letter and git a few conection's for my garden hoses and a fan spry to put on the end of the hose's. I acme back and cut the front lawn for the first time this year. The wind blew so hard I couldent do very much I only run the culvator thrugh 3 spaces between the rasbaries and quit. Oh I planted a short row of parsnips and one of red beets and a row 3 rods long of string been's before the wind got to strong. It got up to 45 miles by 3 olock and its still as hard at 6 oclock. At 7 Golden came and we went down to see Wanda, she gave us some baked bean's and hamberger it was nice.Then we went down to Heise hot springs and had a real nice visit and swim. Got back home by 10:30 and Golden slept with me all night till 4 A.M. got up and left to git Judy up to the College and then left for there home.

10 I got up at 6 and it wasent blowing so I cut enough potatoes to plant 3 long rows and went down and planted them by the time I got them planted the wind was blowing 20 or 30 miles. Oh I stood it and sprayed the new strawberriy plants and the flowers's under the east window's and set the 3 spray set out on the west lawn. Then started the lawn mower and cut the back lawn. Then Earn and Geneva came and got a few strawberry plants to finish up there row at home.It blew hard all the rest of the day. 45 miles. The wind stoped during the night. I worked in the garden planting and howing around the plants especely the rasbaries. I have ordered 100 Latham rasbariey plants. I worked all day in the garden, planting and transplanting.

11 I was up at six but my back hurt me realy bad so I decided to go down to the springs but I dident want to go alone so I called a lady friend to go down with me. I called her and she was glad to go down with me, so I called at her home and she was ticked to think I would ask her to go, it was 11 A.M. We had a nice visit going down and had a nice swim together for 2 hours. We enjoyed the ride home. She was realy nice I sure enjoyed her company She is about my age and my heith with brown hair turning a little gray. Her husband has been gone for 30 years and she never remarried. She said when we got back to her home thanks Melvin I sure enjoyed the ride and the swim and your company. Her name was Grace Nelson. D.W. wife.

12 I realy enjoyed her company. She is realy a nice lady. I worked twice as hard all day of the 11 and the 12.

13 Its Sunday I just slept in and lisned to Appostal Sill talk. Then read the Church section and the new Enzine. Then in the after noon I took Hyrum Clark for a ride over to Plano up to St Anthony and back to the Golden Living Center. I then went down and visited Theador and Bulah they are both in a awful condition. Then I went to Sacrment meeting at 7.

14 I worked in the garden planting and watering all day.

15 The wind dried the ground out all around the berrie plants so I waterd them and planted a few rows of corn.

16 Went up to the florest and got 100 rasbary plants and some clordane to kill all the bugs and vermen and I put the plants in a bucket of water over night. Then got the ground ready. I planted 6 rows of carrots one of parsnips 4 of beans.

17 Its realy a beautiful spring morning so I was up at 6 that's 5 by the right time and dug the holes for the rasbary plants and sprinkled the clordane in each hole just a little to kill the Kane boor worm's and placed the plants 3 foot apart in the rows and 6 foot apart and 4 rows 25 to the row. I filled the dirt around them half way up then tromped it down around each one, then filled each hole full of water. I had called Oliver to see if he was going down to the springs he said yes at 11 oclock so I got ready and rode down with him and we got back by 3 after having enjoyable nice swim. I then shoveled some more dirt around each plant.

18 Its another nice morning 45 deg. so I went down 1 ½ blocks west to Theadore's and planted 2 rows 2 rods long of white string beans and 2 of green podded beans one row of carrots one of red beets for him and Bulah they are not able to do it. Oh yes I went up to Warrens and planted his garden the morning of the 15 he helped cover the seed. He is crippled up.

19 Its another nice morning. I have been sprinkling the new sstrawberry plants but they dont seem to grow so this morning I have made ditches along the side of them and filled them full of water from the hose's. There are 15 rows 2 rods long.

20 My back acked so bad I dident go to Prestood meeting at the tabernacle at 7:30 for stake meeting or I dident go to S. School I just read untill after time of S. School then I went down to Heise hot springs for a few hours in the hot mineral water. I got back in time to eat supper and go to Sacrment meeting at 7, they held Marion D. Nelson's Sons farwell to his mission field.

21,22,23,24,25,26,
Worked in the garden and planted peas beans all thrugh the week and dident keep track of eny perticler days just what I did. I planted the garden during this days.

27 Its Sunday morning, I got up soon enough to hear Appostal Sill speak got ready and went up to Prestood meeting. Went to Sunday school at 11:30 and stayed for Sacrment meeting. We held fast and testmony, on account of our Stake Conference next Sunday. I came home and rested and read the rest of the day. No I went down and had dinner with Wanda.

28 Planted some more peas and bean's little white beans dry beans. Got some more rasbariey plants from the nursery and planted them in place of the ones that died out, during these days. Placed some pipe out in to the garden so it will be easer for to water. I took a few lylkes and Telups out to Ma Ma's grave and Roberts. Wanda and Tammy went with me. Wanda took a nice bunch of other flowers from the florist. We came home. Then I cut some more and took them up to Fathers and Mother's graves in Sugar City Cemetary. I met Vera Will's daughter up there I hadent seen her for years. I then drove up to the Teton cemetary and placed some Lykes on Mamies grave. Then I went on up to Geneva and Earn's and visited and had supper with them.

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These days I worked and sprayed in the garden because it blew nearly every day. I howed the weeds out of the rasbaries.

31 This is my Derries birth day so I just worked and watered all day to forget what day it was.

June 1
I planted some more dry beans and then drove down to the springs and took Oliver Johnson.

2 ~~No it was~~ That was the first of June I remember it was Friday. I culvated the corn that was up

and the potatoes was just coming up. I did it with the little gas digger I bought 16 years ago.

3 Its conferene at 10 up in the field house Appostal Sill will be there. I went and heard him speak. He proved to an out sider that our Church is true. I came home and rested and read the Church section untill three oclock then drove out to the semetary to Derrie's grave with a few lylk's and then up to Sugar City to Warens and Gladises it was there reception there Golden one 50 years of married life. They heled it in the Church hall. Came home and went to Sacrment meeting at 7. It was Reid Clements son parting ceremony before going to Brazil on a mission.

4 I will haft to confess I dident keep track of the things I did thrugh this week only I just worked in the garden howing culvating watering each day. Watered the new rasbarry plants. There are a few that isent growing out of the 100 plants. Thursday after noon I drove down to the springs or my helth. Friday I picked the first strawberries this year from the everberries. I drove down to the springs yesterday, left about 5 and got back by 10 P.M. sure had a nice swim in the hot water.

10 Its Sunday I just stayed home and rested. Wanda and Gale Tammie went to a reunion over to the Park and Wanda brought me a hole dinner before she went. I dident go to eny meetings because I just wanted to rest if I set to long it makes my back and hipps more stiff. so I lay down. Jniece and Judy came in about six from Granger. Then we went down to Wand's for an hour. They brought me back home and Jniece drove back to her fokes place at the Falls for the night. Golden dident come.

11 Its going to be another hot windy day so I went out at 6 oclock and watered or sprinkled all the little garden the carrots peas beans corn some of the corn I replanted after the frost. I dug the grass and weeds out of the flower beds and around thrugh the Iris bed's Also around thrugh the Lilac's I have the French duble blosoms of white Purple blue and red they are all very pretty. And single white Ma Ma and I got a start of the red from Albert Pieper's father he lived in a large rock house in the north west part of town. Its a very beautiful plant.

12 I watered the new rasbary plants this morning I run the open hose's in ditches along side of the plants. They are all growing. Then I took a large bunch of Lilac's and Irises out to Derries grave and Roberts. I sprinkled liquid fertlizer over and around all the new strawbery plants and howed around them all to day.

13 I sprinkled all the seed garden early this morning again to be sure to germate the seed. The beans are all coming good. I picked another pan full of berries before I watered them this evening. Its better to water them from ditches then by sprinkling them. also water them in the evening right quick.

14 Its starting to cloud up mayby we will git some rain we sure need it. its been so dry and windy for so long. I am going down to the springs with Raymond Powell and Oliver Johnson in Ras car at 10. We went and had a nice visit and a good hot swim. I sure enjoyed it. Stayed in 2

hours and came home. Oh while we were in it just porred down, It was a grate blessing for all the farmer's all over the valley. It came just in time before the farmers got there hay cut down to.

15 It rained on and of all night to. I ment to say that I drove up to Waren's last evening and took them a bole of strawberries. Its to wet to work in the garden so I drove up town and paid my light and telephone bills and Annies also. It was 42 deg. at 6. I also took a large bunch of lilac's of difrent collors of every kind and they were large over to the old fokes at the Golden Living center on my way up town. I mailed a letter to Elain and Merlin and thanked them for paying my water bills for 4 month's and another letter for bying a 7.50 swiming ticket down to Heise's.

16 After all the rain I desided to dig up the peace of ground nearly all the way thrugh the length of the lot I am summer following and 20 foot wide.I dug it up with the little culvator before I went down to the Falls with Wanda and Tammie, but I had to be back to attend the funeral of a real good friend Alvan Smith who died Wednesday evening of hart atack. I attended the service. I came home and the house was cold so I drove down to the springs, I stayed in 3 hours.

17 Its another Saboth day so I got up and took a hot bath and got ready and drive up to Prestood meeting by 9 Melvin Loak (Luke) is the teacher. I would have walked up but there was a cold damp wind blowing and it had been raning on and of all night. I drove down to Wanda's and she fixed me 2 nice eggs for me one for Tammie with tost. I dident go back for Sunday school. I just layed down to rest. Wanda brought me a nice dinner for Father's Day and a dish of cake with strawberies and whiped cream all over it. I had given her a day or too before. Its 6:30 now I am going to sacrment meeting at 7. Oh I talked to Carma and just a few minuts ago and she wished me a happy fathers day our youngest grand child talk to me to little Robon. There was snow fell at 5 to day and stayed cold all day and got down to 34 here in Rexburg frost on the grass. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 then went down to Wandas.

18 Frost and cold wind at 6 this morning down to 28 in some places. We sure have had some awful wether the last week. There was 4 inches of snow in some high places 2 in West Yellow stone yesterday. Its clearing this morning. Its to cold and wet to work in the garden.

17 I should have sed that Emelia and Carma wrote me a nice letter apeace, with 5.00 apeace in them. Wanda bought me a 7.50 swimming ticket and brought me over a full corse dinner to. They all sent me Fathers day card's even Wanda and Tammie.

19 Its clearing and just warming up. I have spent the day howing and culvating in and among the rasbary plants I set out a month ago and in the new strawbery plants. I nelt down and picked a pan full of strawberies and give nearly all of them away to friends that came to see me. I love to grow fruit and garden just to be able to give to the ones that hasent eny of them.

20 Its warm to day for a change. I think it got up to 70 deg. and so I have been howing aaround

the beans and peas. Cut the front lawn and went over to the rug and paint store and picked out a kitchen carpet to go in my kitchen enstead of ~~lyluming~~ (linoleum) I dont know how to spell it mine is wore out and I bought a gallon of dark red paint to paint the east porch and lawn tables and mayby the sement front porch. They had to send to Salt Lake City for it and wait 3 weeks for it. I came home and sprayed the young strawbery plants with fertilizer with my new sprayer, it holds 2 gallons of water with presure.

21 This is the first day of summer and we havent had but a few day's of nice spring wether its been cold and windy so for.

20 I drove up town and bought two nice cards for Norma and Carma's birth day to morrow, no I bought them yesterday. And sent them off so they would git them the 22 its both of there birth day's 2 years apart 34 and 32 Carma is expecting.

22 They are just like twins they sure love each other They look alike. I worked in the garden picked a pan of beries on my hands and knea's they were beautiful ones and sweet, I wished my Derrie was here to help me pcik them. She couldent have sugar on them. At 2 oclock Oliver Johnson came and we drove down to the springs. There were lots of people there because it was the first warm day, it got up to 76 deg. for the first time.

23 I meant to say that I spent the forenoon howing weed's out of Theodor'e garden because he isent able to do eny work. I howed and sprinkled the old patch of rasberies. Then I picked another 2 pan's of strawberries cleaned them and put them in the frigedare. Wanda Tammie and Gale went up the contry with there camper and stayed over night up there some where. There are hundreds up there. I got lomsome so I drove up alone to the springs.

24 Its another Saboth day so I got up got ready and went to Prestood meeting and Ben Summers ask me to dismiss class. I came home and picked a large bunch of penoe's of all difrent collers red lavandor white one's and dubble with red in the center and 4 inches across the one's Derrie loved so much and took them out to her grave with a wide mouth gallon glass jar and plenty of fresh water to put them in, some on Roberts grave to. After I put them all on I just set in the car and read out of the book that Emelia gave me for father's day called Especley for Mormon's by Stanley E. Miller for one hour. Then I came home and read more and slept on and off also I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 then I drove up to Warren's and Gladises and took them a small boal of strawberries. Stayed untill 10 oclock then came home.

25 The strawberries realy are ripening fast I picked two pan's milk pan's full of 4 rows 12 foot long this morning and Tammie picked one full of a patch west of the house. Wanda made jam from both of them for me and her. 9 pints for me and 9 for her. Then I watered the plants and made new ditches by the new rasbaries and watered them.

26 I just worked in the garden and cut the lawn's that day. It got up to 90 deg. at 3 oclock so I sprayed a few little patches of morning glory that was on the west side, with Weedone, it sure kills the wide leaf plants when there in full blume and the ground is wet. Put 4 table spoons

full of it in one gallon of water and spray the morning glory with it holding the nozel close to the plants so the spray dont go on to other plants.

27 I worked in the rasbaries untill 6 then got ready and went Home Teaching to two famley's. We talked about the Martdome of the Prophet Joseph that happened 129 year's ago that after noon at 5 oclock. I went my self because my companion Raymond Powell was in the Hospatle. He had been operated on for prostate gland truble. He came home on the 30 of June.

28 I was up at 6 thats 5 by the right time and set the sprinklers going one on the garden and one on the lawn no one in the rasbaries. Then I picked 3 milk pans full of ripe strawberries and then came in and picked off the stem's and put them in the frezer untill Wanda came home from work then she made me 14 half pints of jam out of them and some for her self. Oh Tammie came and picked another pan full of from her little patch to west of the house. It was so hot I drove down to the springs. No that was last evening.

29 Golden called Wanda and sed for me to met them at Heisies at 6 oclock to night and they would be there so after working in the garden all day I got in the car and drove down there but they dident git there till 8 but I had 2 hours swim eny way. Then I stayed in with him and Jniece's father that came with them till 10 oclock. Then we went over to the trayler cort and had supper in there (Goldens) 16 (22) foot trayler and Golden Jniece and I slept out under the stars and gave the others the Tryler for the night. I sure enjoyed it out in the fresh air. We were up at 6 ate brekfast and I came home because Emelia and Arlo and Kyle was to come in that night and stay at Wand's. But Golden and all of them except Jnecies fokes were going up in to Canada on a vacation for 2 weeks. They took Brother and Sister Johnson back home in the Falls first. Oh I forgot to tell about the flash flood we had yesterday after noon. I was in the food center when it happened. It rained ½ inch in 10 minuts. The gutters were runing fulll like rivers and there was 4 inches of water right on the level under my car when I came out of the store. When I got home my garden was like I had flooded it out of a canal. I never seen so much water fall in such a short time in my life. Emelia Arlo and Kyle was on there way up to fish at the head of Mudy creek when it happened but it dident reach them. Then at about 7 I went to finish my home teaching to Reid Clement's home. I went by my self and I found them well.

30 It was to wet to work in the garden so I just stayed in and cleaned up the house, moped the floor and vacumed the rug made bed's, washed down th cabnet Oh I did things I should have done but I have been to busy in the garden. The I drove up to Heise's about 5 and took another swim. About 10 P.M. Emelia and Lesa Berry Bradley Deiane his wife and Kyle all came in from their famley reunion Arlo's famley. They slept out on the back lawn. Oh yes Tery Gay and Bryan Jay's children was with them.

Jul 1 1973
Its windy and cold but they cooked there brekfast out on the lawn with a beutaine stove. They just wanted to camp out one night. They enjoyed it. I went up to Prestood meeting by 9 and

came back and we visited untill 2 then we all went down to Wand's and ate a nice dinner and then they all left for home. I dident go to Sacrment meeting at 12 noon because they were here. I came home and read and wrote letters.

2 Its warmer to day. I picked the everberring strawberries and Tammie helped me. Wanda made 14 half pints of fresh jam to put in the frigdair no the deep frezer when she came home from work at the bank. I just culvated watered hoed and picked more berries thrugh out the week. Its been awful hot up to 90 some day's but the wind keeps blowing a little every day. I have went down to Heise's 2 this week for my helth.

8 I was up at 7 took a bath shaved and drove up to Prestood meeting by 9 Came home and ate a little brekfast, Layed down and then went over and visited with my dear friend Hyrum Clark at the Golden Living Center. Then went to Sunday Sschool at 11 A.M. Oh I ment to say that dear Wnda put me up 4 more pints of the same kind of jam. She is so good to me, she brings me pies cookies all the time, Gladis brought me a full pie to. Elaine Heide and Tod came to day and we had ice cream and strawberries for dinner Oh yes I went to Sacrment meeting at 7.

9 I culvated between the rows of corn and the new rasbarriey plants aand picked 3 milk pan's full of strawberries. Wanda and I made cold jam out of them for the deep frezer.

10 I just worked in the garden watering and hoeing

11 Its realy hot to day so I dident do much only watered.

12 I cut the front lawn and got ready and got Oliver Johnson and drove down to Heise hot springs and back by three.

13-14
Golden and Jniece came and no they wrote and asked me to meet them up to Heise and we would go in swimming and that they were on there way up to Canada so I did and that night we slept out under the stars and gave Jniece's folks the bed in there new trayler. Jniece cooked brekfast in the trayler. Then I came home in my car. They left for Canada after taking her fokes home. It was nice to sleep out again.

15 Its another Saboth day. I went to Prestood meeting and Sunday School. Then I drove down thrugh Hibbard around thrugh Parker St Anthony and home. The went to Sacrment meeting at 7.

16 We picked more strawberries in the evening the June berries. I watered the rasbaries and I picked the first ripe one.

17 I did some more culvating with the little digger and did a lot of howing in the peas corn and the new strawberries.

18 Its realy hot between 80 and 90 deg. and over. I am afrade of hail one of these day's. I took Tammie Hidie and Tod up to the springs to day came home and picked strawberries.

19 I have been howing and watering the berries and culvating all day and cleaning house because Carma is coming for the Runion the morning of the 21 and I think Golden and Jniece will also be here back from Canada. So I got the lawns cut and the house all cleaned up to day.

20 I went up town and bought a few things and came home. Then drove down to the springs and while I was gone the Anderson Paint Co. brought the kitchen carpet that I had ordered a month ago and put it in the grauge. Golden and Jniece Judy had come then Carma and Marven and the childred came and then the rain and the hail.. It just pored down for an hour. I never seen it rain so hevy for so long with hail as large as pencils around it just striped my corn in threds and nocked the leves and berries of . The garden was like a lake.

21 To day was set for our Reunion at Heise but we dident know just what to do, but we were up early and Golden and Marven desided to lay the new carpet eny way so they roled it out on the back lawn cut it out to fit the Kitchen and moved the gas stove gas dryer the frige out and layed it down. I got the tape to stick it down just around the egg's from Anderson's and by 10 oclock we had it down and the things back in place. There was just the hall way and the bath room to be layed. Then we all drove down to Heises for the Reunion I went in swimming when I shouldent have done and got sick because I dident eate eny brekfast and drank to much cold water after gitting out of the hot water. There were about 50 people there when we came over to the tables and my for the food. I was ashamed that I had went in swimming and git sick. I will never do that again. Besides us there were Geneva Earn Ivy and several of her famley. Wanda Gale Tammie Pam and her husband Ruth our sectary. Oh lots of others of the grand children. Lots of the children went in swimming. Oh yes Clifton and Lylis and there famley. Rulon and his famley was there. We had a nice program Ice cream, cake salads of all kinds punch. Chicken by the plats full. Then we desided who was to be the oficers for the next year and colected some funs for genelogy. Then visited for a while. Golden left for home and I came home with Carma and her famley. We were all tired but thankful that the rain stoped long enough to let us hold our Reunion together out on the grass under the trees.

22 Sunday morning again I over slept, to late to go to Prestood meeting. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 came back to Wands and had supper with Carma and Marven Wanda and the 3 children and Tammie.

23 We were up early and picked rasbaries. Then we got ready and drove up to Astion to the fish hatchery just south west. Seen the thousand's of fish from one inch to 8 inches long in the fresh water in open bins from 10 foot wide to 100 ft long and 18 inches deep. Then Marven drove on up to see old Fafel go of about 4 oclock. Thats sure a wonder. We seen 3 Elk on the way up accros the river. Then we drove up north about 30 miles to see some bear's but dident see eny, so we came home got back about 6.

24 Its 126 years since the Pinears landed in Utah. They all went up to see the prade at St

St Anthony but I dident go. Oh I forgot to mencion that Carma and Marven put up are bottled 16 pints of jam from the rasbaries we picked. that's the first picking. 23 (on the 23 rd.)

25 Marven was up early and finished laying the carpet in the hall and the bath room. He sure did a swell neet job. I sure did appreacate it all. It sure looks nice. He wouldent take enything for all his work. He said the berries paid for it. Then as they were leaving Carma threw a $10.00 bill for the berries. They left for home about 11 oclock. I sure hated to see them go. Its Fathers and Royals birth day. Father is or would be 129.

26 I watered the rasbaries and worked in the garden till 4 then I drove down to Heise hot springs. Got back at 10.

27 of July

of Aug 1973

I was up at six shaved, then set the spray's going on the garden. The rasbaries were ready to pick for the first time enough to put up and to put in the dep frezer. So I picked one bucket and then I called Ruth in Rigby to come and help me. She came and then Wanda and Norma came to so we got them picked by noon. Ruth took one and the girls took 2 crates I kept ½ to eat. I then sprinkled the new Ras. then the ones we just got thrugh picking. then the corn. I was tired so I drove down and had supper with Norma and Wanda and the little ones.

I was up at six and put the set of 3 sprayes in the corn and finished in and the bean's. little white ones. the wind started blowing up to 45 miles an hour and it was 75 deg.

Norma came. Norma and the 4 little ones and we walked down thrugh the garden together. We picked a few ripe rasbaries the first ones this year and found a few ripe strawbaries on the everbaries of the 2 crop. Norma and the kiddies stayed for a while then they went back down to wands and we had supper together. No Norma left and they all went up to Green Canion and swam for 2 hr. Then they rosted marshmellows and weiners. I dident go with them.

We were up early got ready and we all went down to Lava hot spring's. It was hot that day 90 deg. They went in the large ponds and I went in the hot ponds 2 blocks to the south. Norma and Wanda got sun burnt awful bad. We came home or got home about 6 had a good time.

0 About 9 oclock we all got in Norma's Van and left to take Robin a little girl Tammies friend back home to Jackson Wyoming. It was realy scarrie around the curves over that pass. When we found her mother we went over on the park and I stayed there while they went around thrugh the city. Then we ate dinner in the grass. After that we left for home coming out the South way down the south fork of Snake river. It was a pretty drive. Got home about 7. We had rosted stake at Wand's for supper. I sure enjoyed being with Norma and Wanda all day

The kiddies were realy good we had a good time together. We sang songs all the way home.

11 Norma and the kiddies had dinner with Wanda and me. Then they left to go to Carms in South Jordan by dark. Oh Norma helped me and Wanda and Ruth pick rasbaries the morning before we left for Jackson. Picked 4 crates Ruth took one I kept 1 and Norma and Wanda took 2 then they put them into Jam when they got home for Norma. Norma got a few fresh ones bottled a few days before.

12 Its Sunday morning so I walked up to Prestood meeting and stayed for Sunday school with Raymond Powell till 11:30. Then I drove or no I came got some flowers and then drove out to Derries grave.

13 Wanda went back to work at the bank. bought peaches bottled them. I and Wanda picked rasbaries till 8 Then I picked till 10 and finished. Wanda made jam out of them after work. Wanda brought me a Str. short cake.

14 We picked beens this morning. Wanda bottled them after work. I had snaped them after I finished the R. berries. I was tired so I drove down to the springs.

Aug 15 1973

Its been realy hot the last few days, up to 94 or 6 to day. Wanda and I picked more bean's and we dug red beets and I snaped them and cleaned the beets. I worked in the garden all day. 94 deg.

16 I picked rasbaries for a while got one crate. I realy enjoy them fresh. I have had all I can eat every day since they come on and strawberries to. Wanda brought me one dozen bottles of beens. Went down to the springs about 11 with Oliver Johnson.

17 I picked Strawberries watered them. Sprayed the grass north fence to kill grashopper's they are sure thick, used 3 tanks full. Watered the old rasbarries and made smal ditches long side of the new ones and watered them. Picked a dish full of them.

18 I picked some rasbaries and a pan full of strawberies to day. Sprayed the hopper's again. Then we went down to the springs. Bradley and De Ann came and I went down to Wanda's and we ate supper together. They stayed with Wanda over night. They stayed with me the night before. They went up to the park that day or the day before. I sure like her.

19 I dident have rome the 15 to the 19 on the 27 of July page back.
This is another Saboth day and its meeting at the tabernacle for all Prestood, mostley for the Aronic So I dident go I was so tired. It was to start at 7:30 I got up shaved and wrote 2 letters one to Emelia and one to Carma then rested for a while then went down to Wand's untill time for Sacrment meeting at 7

20 Was up early and picked the last of the rasbaries, got one quart. I then sprayed the bushes to

kill the grashopper's. Then I watered the new rasbaries and the potatoes. My back aecked so I drove down to the springs. Got home by 10.

21 It was a real nice morning so I watered the lawn, then the pea's and bean's. Picked the everberring strawberies got a milk pan full. I then picked six cobs of corn the first this year. Theador called and sed his son Jay had died of hart acte in Cal. Oh Bradley and DeAne had been here with me 2 nights and went home this morning. They brought me 6 quarts of aprocks up from Emelia for me. Emelia is sure good to her dad.

22 This morning I defrosted the dep frige and packed bottles and cartens closer to gether to make more room. then I hoed out weeds all over the garden. then at 7:30 went Home teaching with Raymond Powell.

23 Was up at 6 set sprayes out in the garden, its been hot the last week. Then I went up town and paid natural gas bills mine and Annie's to. Came home and hoed out weeds out of the garden till it was time to git ready to go to Jay Rickes funeral at the 3 ward chappel. I watered berries and hoed weeds till dark, yes cut the lawn.

24 I helped Wanda pick string beans before she went to work at the Bank at 9 We picked over a bushel. I then snaped them for her. She came home and got them and bottled them in pints and gave me 12 b. Made ditches along side of the new rasbary plants and watered them by the open hose watered potatoes to. Then I picked a large pan full of strawberries of 4 short rows 10 foot long. Then I watered them. She bottled them after work with pressur cooker. Wanda then came and fixed supper for me and Tammie brought me a box of Snickers 36 bars.

25 Was up at 6 shaved, then cleaned the weeds out of a patch of S. Berries west of the house. Then worked in the garden and cut the lawns that day.

26 Was up early and lisned to appostal Sill talk. Got ready and went to Prestood meeting came home and read and rested and went to Sacrment meeting at 7. I sure enjoy going I know it sure helps.

27 I was up at day light and made ditches long side of the corn and watered it with open hose. Then hoed the new strawberries 12 rows. Geneva and Earn came for a little while. also Lehi Keppner and his new wife came and I gave them a arm full of rubarb.

28 Wanda came at 6 and we picked one basket full and 2 pans full of string beens and yellow pods before she went to work. I snaped them and then she came after work and P. cooked them and got me 14 pints besides what she wanted. I watered corn at the same time. Then I went and helped cut out weeds from around the new adition to the Ward Chappel till dark. I also helped plant a lot of pines east of the new adition. Then Raymond Powell and I went home teaching at 8 till 9 oclock.

29 I went up and bought some 3 inch molding to go around the botom of the cabnet above the new carpet. I cut and layed it. Then cut and put a sill under the door after cutting off 2 inches.

30 Then I desided to lower the floor of the porch down 8 inches from the kitchen door. So I tower (tore) of the to by 4 that formed the raling around the porch. then I lored the floor of the porch 8 inches. They had been there for at least 10 years. I was tired so I cleaned up and drove down to the springs. I sure enjoyed the hot mineral water. I got back home by 10 P.M.

31 Whyle I was eating brekfast it started to rain so I thought I would like some nice chese so I drove up to St. Anthony and bought 2 blocks one for Wanda. They were 2 ½ lbs. each for 2.25 apeace. It rained awful hard while I was there. Came back home and took 14 ears of corn down to Theodore and Bulah. Came home and watered the new rasbaries.

The first of Sep 1973
Carma and her famley Marven came in about 8 oclock. It was sure good to see them again. I had worked in the garden and got a few things to eat.

2 Its fast day, I got up and went to Prestood meeting, I walked up. I came home at 10:15 Sunday School dident start till 11:30. We just visited , and went down thrugh the garden. Went down and had dinner with Wanda and Tammie. Sacrment meeting was right after S.School I dident go.

3 We were up early had brekfast. Then they drove out to my old home and bought a half of a beaf from Clifton that is what they came for. Then we all went down to the fair at Black Foot. Wanda and Tammie to. Came home and they stayed over night. We had a good visit. Talked on the Gospal.

4 I guess they got the beaf this morning ensted of yesterday. Then they left for home to day about 2, oclock. Wanda sent gave Emelia 2 dozen quarts of beens down with Carma. After they left for home I went up to the springs got home at 10. Then Ruth called and told me that her dad had died. My Brother Royal in San Dego. What a shock. But we had been expecting it, he had been failing for a long time.

5 No it was the evening of the 5 that Ruth called. Royal went the morning of the 5 of September.

6 This morning I went up town and put the account of Royals deth in the Rexburg paper, because he had lived here most of his life till him and Sylva moved to Idaho Falls and was called on a 2 year misson to California. Sylva died after they had been there some time. Royal brought her home and layed her away in the Parker cemetary. Then he went back and finished out his mission. That took courage.

7 Golden and Jniece called and wanted me to fly down to the funeral or go with him in his car.

I told him no my back pained me to bad and the more I set down the worse it got and to ride down there would make it worse. I dident want him to pay for my plane ticket down and back. Ruth and Irean went with them to there Dad's funeral. I finished lowering the porch and put the railing back on to day.. I took the railings of the east porch I am going to lower the floor 8 inches one step so the storm door wont drag on the ice.

8 My back pained from working on the porch so I called Oliver Johnson and I took my car down to the springs. Oh I forgot Pamla and Ron Came in last evening and stayed with me last night. Then Mike and Kyle and 2 other boys came to day and they went fishing. They came back because it rained so hard. stayed with me last night. They went again to day, came back and stayed with me 2 nights. They are all dandy boys. No Mike and Kyle was here last week.

9 Its nice and warm. So I walked up to Prestood meeting went thrugh the park where I had spent 25 year's taking care of it. Went to meeting came home and went to Sacrment meting at 7. Spent the day reading.

10 Worked in the garden cutting out weeds picking strawberries and sprinkling the new berries and cutting the lawn's front and back.

11 Went up town paid a few little bills got a few things to eat.

12 Its 52 Deg. now at 7 oclock so I decided to paint the porch I had fixed. I started painting at 8 and finished at 3 oclock. then I drove up to Waren's and Gladis and took them a few cobs of corn and strawberries. Got back by 6 and the porch was dry. Wanda came and got the berries that I had picked and made jam out of them. I layed down and rested my back. It has sure pained me the last month. Just across my hipps

13 The wind blew quite hard last night and blew of a lot of welthy apples, so I had to pick them up. Then I cut all the runners of the patch of June Strawberries. then I went down to the springs. The hot mineral sure helps ese the pain and makes me feel better.

14 I cut the front lawn, cleaned out the grauge burnt rubish, sprayed the lawn's and rasbaries got ready and went home teaching.

15 I ate brekfast early then picked 4 bushels of corn and shucked it. Then Wanda came and got it and her and Tammie and Gale's mother cut it of the cobs and presured cooked 32 pints. She brought me back 16 of them. I then picked one gallon of strawberries and cleaned them and put them in the deap frezer for jam. Went to Heise hot springs in the evening.

16 Its another Saboth day so I got up and lissned to Appostle Sill at 7:30 walked up to Pr. meeting at 9. Went back to S. School at 11:30 came home and rested till 2 oclock then walked over to H. Priestood Stake meeting at the 3 Ward south of here 1 ½ blocks. I also went up to Sacrment meeting at 7, I realy enjoyed it.

17,18,19,20,21,22, no entries

23 Got up early and lisened to Appostle Sill while I took a bath shaved and got ready and walked up to Prestood meeting by 9. Went over to Raymond Powells untill S. School went with them to S. School. Came home ate a little dinner rested and read till S. Meeting time went to meeting and then drove up to Warn and Gladi's for a while.

24 Worked in the garden watering corn, berries of both kind cut the lawn.

25 I ate brekfast, then went over and seen if Brother Gardner would lay the floor in my grauge and how much it would be.. He said yes and that he would send a man to see about putting in the forms. He came and sed how much it would be to put them in it would be $20 to 25.

26 He came about 5 oclock to day P.M. with a helper and put them in by 7 and sed I would have to put 2 yards of sand in the west end before I could poor the cement. So I called the Gardners and they sed they would bring the sand in the morning and for me to spred it out even for the cement. This is Mothers birth day. She would have been 114 years old. she was born in Cardif Wales and came to America at the age of 10 to Mendon Ut. I finished out the day cutting up corn stocks with a hatchet on a large block of wood into one inch peces for fertlizer next year. And I watered the old rasbaries with the 3 sepret sprays on one line at the same time. I choped up corn till dark. I about finished.

27 A 14 year boy brought a yard and half of sand and I spred it out from the front of the grauge into the west end and up to the forms got it all spred out and then I sprinkled the young strawberries by noon. I cut the front lawn. They called and sed they would bring the cement by 5 and for me to be there to help, So at 5:15 they were here with 7 yards and Cliftons boy brought it. The 2 men came to. We poured it 6 inches deep. the floor is 13x22 foot it only took 6 yards to cover it, then it just kept running out so we poured 10 foot slab out into the drive way, so it sure made the front look nice. The 2 men worked smothing it out till dark. One man went home and then we kept working it for 2 hours, he went home for supper. Then came back and brought a 3 by 12x24 foot long plank to work from. We worked smothing it out till one 30 in the morning. He did a real nice job. His name was Gorden Lie. I finished cutting up the corn stocks and tried to cover up the pieces I had scattered out on the ground with the little digger but the ground was to dry.

28 I cleaned of all the leaves and scattered the rest of the peces of corn stocks out on the ground for fertlizer. Then went to the springs.

29 Went to Sister Allice Elizabth Rickes funeral at the 5 Ward. After the funeral at 1:30 I drove up to see Waren and Gladis then on up to Geneva's I stayed for supper, got home by 9 P.M.

30 Its our Stake conference this morning at 10 oclock. I walked up to it. Its only 1 ½ blocks strate east up the road. After meeting I came home and got the last Enzine and my glaces and drove out to my Derries grave and sat and read till it was time to come in for Sacrment

meeting at 7 I realy enjoyed setting there by her grave in the car. It was nice and warm.

The 1 of October
I went and bought 80 lbs of fosphate to put on the garden before I dug it up. Then I sprinkled it to make it soft and then I sprinkled on the fosphate Then dug it in, It was still hard but I covered it up eny way. Picked more strawb.

2 Worked in garden went up town and paid bills with the money I got and put in the Bank this morning.

3,4 I cleaned house and lisned to conference from S.L. The talks was sure insprintial espicley P. Lee's.

5 I just set and watched the conference and read between sessons. They spoke realy wonderful.

6 I just lisened and watched over my culled T.V. That Golden gave me last Nov. for my birth day.

7 Its Sunday so I was up and lisned over the rado to Appostle Sill an assitent to the twelve give a 20 minut talk.. Then I walked up to Prestood meeting came home then drove back to S. School by 11:30. Then read till meeting at 7 Oh I wrote 2 letters also.

8 Golden and Jniece and Judy came. It rained hard nearly all day.

9,10,11,
Carma and famley came in about 9 to night . We had a nice visit.

12 After brekfast we called Geneva to see if we could git some potatoes from her son again. She sed no but go up to Normes pit thats her daughter they are digging now. So we drove up there and they let us have 12 sacks or 1100 lbs at 3.25 a 100. They were realy nice smoth one's. We came home and just visited untill six then we all went down to Wand's for supper. Had a grand supper and a real nice visit. We came home at 10 and talked on the Gospal till 12 oclock.

13 Was up by 7 got brekfast and visited till 11 when they left for home. After they left I drove up to Heise hot springs and got home by 5.

14 Was up and took a bath shaved at the same time lisned to A. Sill got ready and went to P. meeting at 9 came home then drove up to S. School at 11:30 and stayed for fast meeting. Paid one dollar fast offering and 20.00 tithing. Drove up to Waren's and stayed till 9 oclock.

15 It was a nice morning so I dug the potatoes west of the house by the rode. Got about 200 lbs put them in the grauge. Cleaned up the vines of them pea vines corn leaves cut the vines of

the 4 long of potatoes down in the garden that were 3 foot long and cleaned them up and the squash vines also. I had pulled of the squash a few days before. then had the car inspected.

16 I dug the potatoes that I cut the vines of yesterday they were awfull mudy so I put them in the whealbarl a basket at a time and washed them and took them into the old chicken cupe. Picked the brod bean's Then rested and ate dinner then drove up to the springs got back by 9.

17 At 6 oclock I started the little digger and plowed till 8 went in ate brekfast. Then went up to sister Retta Rigby and transplanted 12 peonies plants for her. She was sure pleased for that it took me about 3 hours. She gave me 6.00 for it. It was warm. 74 deg.

18 I run the little digger till noon came in ate dinner, no brekfast. Rested a while then run the digger a few minuts and Oliver Johnson came and we went down to the springs for 3 hours got back ate dinner and rested a little while then dug untill dark. Its been 70 deg. to day. I came in and got some supper. Then Golden called from Granger and sed he would be up with the door for the grauge tomorrow some time. That was a surprise.

19 I got up shaved and then figured up how much tithing I had paid and fast ofrings this year, besides donations. Then I threshed out all the little white beens and peas because the wind was blowing quite hard. Then I came in and vacumed all 4 rugs and cleaned up the house. then went out and picked a 3 quart pan of Strawberries what a site this time of the year, its been up to 75 deg. the last few days. I wish my Derrie could have been here to see them. there are a lot of green ones yet. I came in and cleaned them and ate supper, had a big dish full with cream and sugar. They werent very sour. Then about 9 Golden, Jniece shelley and a little Indian girl 10 that they are taking car of her name Maxine came with the grauge door. Its 7 by 12 feet a cream in 4 sections.

20 It's a realy nice day no wind and 74 deg. all day just right to fix the door. We were up real early took the door out of the pickup all packed in pastbord. We had to git some 2x6 to fix the sides of the entrance to hang the door on, so I went up to Boise Cascade and got them cost 11.00 came back and helped Golden put them on. then we bolted the 4 sections of the door to gether, there was a lot of them. The girls helped us along with Jniece. We worked till Wanda brought our dinner. Then we had to rase the seeling joise in the grauge 8 inches to let the door go in under 4 of them. Gale came in time to help us, so we got it up and working just before dark. Oh how tickled I was. It works real nice and looks just wonderful. this was on Saderday. We all went down to Wands and had supper and visited till 10, oclock. then we came home and visited till 11 then we were all tired and went to bed.

21 Golden wanted to git home so he could go to Sacrment meeting at 3 oclock in the 5 ward in granger, I wanted him to take the old cook stove that we used before we got the butaine in our home years ago. So we went down to the old chicken cupe that he built before he went into the service in the spring of 1945 just after Robert was taken. He built it 2 years before He went (to the army) He put the city water down to it also. We had to move a lot of things to git it out but with the help of Jniece we got it into the pickup that Golden had backed up

to the door. It was awful heavy. they cleaned up and left for home about 8 oclock. It was to late for me to git to Prestood meeting, but I got to S. School. Then I drove out to Derries grave with some flor's and set there and read and just rested till it was time to come in for Sacrment meeting at 7. I went and realy enjoyed it. Its 45 deg.

22 I drove up to the lumber Co and had them bring me 4 sheets of black seltex ½ inch thick and 4x9 foot. They brought it and I put it on the north wall and it covered it. I had the west end covered so now its realy nice in side with the door on and a cement floor 6 inches deep. Thanks to Golden and his famley of Jniece Shelley and Maxine and Wanda and Tammie helped bolt the door to gether.

23 It turned of cold and windy. I dug up he ground where the potatoes were. It was to cold to work out side eny more 22 deg. and windy

24 I drove up town and paid my natural gas bill and Annies. It was to cold to work out side so I just read till I went home Teaching at 7:30 with Raymond Powell. found them all home.

25 I packed the potatoes and squash 10 of them in the cupe together so they wouldent freze. after I had cleaned the place up. did that on the 24 of Oct. Then I disconnected the pipe in the garden and drained the pipes.

26,27

After brekfast I nailed 5 pieces of bords on the front of the grauge from the of the frame to the northeast corner. It was to cold to paint them so I dug 2 bushel of carrots and topped them, washed all the little ones and put them in the 2 pan's in the frige to eat raw. I like them that way. Then I put the rest of them on the floor of the cupe by the 12 squash oh hubard kind and covered them up so they wouldent freze. Came in and took the goos neck of from under the sinkof the cabnet then I had to git a new one so I put on some better clouse and went up and watched the parade from the collage it was 2 miles long it was very good There were 8 or 10 marching bands from all the high schools of the valley besides the collage`s that was real nice. a lot of flots and clouns. Came home and put the new goos neck on I sure had a hard time fitting it on. I had to go and git the other pipe new to fasen them 2 to gether. I finaley got them on and turned on the water by 6.

28 Its Sunday morning and I turned the clock's back one hour to standard time. from day light savings time. Then I shaved, took a bath, lisned to Apostal Sill while I got ready. Went to Prestood meeting by 9. I came back to the Golden Living center and visited with Hyrum Clark for a while. Then came home and read the October Ensign till time to go to Sacrment meeting at 7 came home and read till 10.

29 It was cold and windy but I run the little digger untill noon. The ground was dry and hard so I came ate a little, got in the car and drove down to the springs its about 18 miles. Got back at 4 put things in the cup and for the winter.

30 I dug out some more carrotes and put them away. I then cleaned out the grauge and put

things away out of the rode of the car.

31 It turned out to cold to work out side so I just came in and turned up the heat to 70 and read till bed time.

The first of Nov.
It snowed one inch last night then turned of colder. Oliver Johnson came and I went to the springs with him. Transplanted 12 bunches of peonies on the 31 of Oct. It was the first snow of the fall. Then it turned out cold and windy.

2 Its still cold down to 24 deg. I dident go out to work.

3 Its still windy and cold, to cold to work out in the garden. So I stayed in and read form the book The fantastic Victory by W Cleon Skousen, because the Iseralites and the Egipens are nearly at war. It turned out warmer so I went out and covered the rosebushes.

4 It turned of cold by night. I got up and walked up to Prestood meeting. Came home and at 11:30 went or drove up to see Waren but no one home.

5 Its snowey and cold this morning. So I just read and slept till dark. then about 6 Almo came with his large Semi Truck. and stayed with me all night. We had a nice visit. Wanda came over and they drove up over the hill around all the new home's and the new buildings of the collage. Almo had to be in Idaho Falls to load up with furniture by 8 so we were up early had brekfast and he left at 7. I hated to see him go. He doesnt come very often. No Almo came the night of the 6 of Nov.

6 I drove down to the Temple did one endowment.

7 Wanda bought a new coller T.V. yesterday for there nice warm basment that has a wood fire place. they spend there evenings down there. its nasty cold windy wether. Gale and his father went after wood. It warmed up and its been raining nearly all day, so I just read.

8 Did three endowments to day.

9 Golden called Wanda and told her to git me a vacume for my birth day and they would all pay for it. I went up to the springs.

10 I decided I could dig up the garden now that it had rained and softened up the ground. So I tried but it was to muddy.

11 Its Veterans day . I rember when old Kiser Whilham serendered. and oh how happy Mother was for I was to go into training camp on the 12 of Dec. I was helping my brother thrash headed wheat up on the dry farm south east of Clementsville. We were thrashing with a large steam engen and seppreter out of a bunch of headed stacks of wheat. I was throwing the

grain into the seprator and Will was to when we got the news. they pulled down on the whistle. Fred and __ad was sacking the wheat. It was 11 of Nov 1918 at 4 oclock.

12 Wanda had that day off from the bank so she came and got me and we drove down to the Falls with her old vacume cleaner to git it fixed after they fixed it Daile Welker who fixed it coxed Wanda to take a new one and let me have the other one for my birth day so she did. So the others paid on the new one to help Wanda pay for the new one and I got the other one. Its just as good as new. I sure like it, it sure cleans my rugg's. We came home and cleaned the sag rug. I had a old one that Derrie and I bought about 15 years ago.

13 The wind blew all night but it was cold so I drove sown to the springs and stayed in for 3 hours came home.

14 I cleaned the old chicken cupe out and Wanda and Tammie helped load all the rubish and a large pile of old new papers from back before Ma Ma left and my 3 garbage cans full into her pick up and we took it all down to the new garbage yard down by the big butts 10 miles to the west. Then Wanda fixed me a birth day supper and Judy and her boy friend came. It was realy a nice one. Then we set and watched T.V. her new one set by the nice warm wood fire place with kake and pie to eat. I realy enjoyed setting by that fire burning the logg's

15 It's a red letter day for me because I am 76 years old and I am well and thankful for all my blessings. I our my oun home and I am doing my best to keep it nice like Ma Ma would like it kept up. I set the alarm and got up at 5 oclock and shaved took a bath and left for the Temple at 6:30 got there by 7:00 Dressed and went thrugh one session. There was 6 cupples comming down to do seelings from my Ward the 5 Ward of the Rexburg Stake I dident have time to go thrugh another session before they came, so I set in the Chappel and read till they came about 15 m to 12 noon. Then they dresses and I was already dressed. then we all went up stares into the seeling room's. I stood for the children so did Job Hemsley and we seeled 205 cupples. The ones in charge divided us up 6 in a room 2 cupples and changed off doing about 12 famles at a time with me two standing for the children for 12 then another cupple come and Job standing for them. So we did 205 cupples seeled together with there children. Brother dye doing the seeling. Then the other 6 in another room did just as meney if not more. So we did 410 together enyway that day. I think that was a good birth day present. Besides the endowment I had done before they came. Then I left all the others and came back to Rigby and stoped to visit with a friend and his famley they were tickled to see me. I told them it was my birth day so they and 4 children gathered around me and sang happy birth day Brother Muir. I came home and went Home Teaching, with Raymond Powell. Heys Royal Wife Sylvas brother. So I think I did some good on this day. Oh I forgot to say Wanda brought me a 2 layer cake with candy pink roses on it with happy birth day around them and Tammie 2 boxes of candy.

16 I got up in time to see the 3 astnots shoot of into space at 7 oclock. The ground had dried out so I started the little digger about 9 oclock and dug till 12 then rested two to 3 hours then run it till six got thrugh and put the digger in the cupe for the winter. I then got ready and

drove up to our Chappel and took 2 pint bottles of rasbarie jam to the bugget party. There were 6 table set the full length of the 100 foot hall with nothing but china dishes and stainless steal knives forks and spoons. I had all ready bought a 2.00 ticket for the dinner. It was realy nice dinner. I set by Lehi Keppner and his wife Ben Summers and wife. After dinner I helped clear the tables of all the dishes. Then I went in to the kitchen and helped wipe all of them dishes and all the knives forks spoons and glaces. There were 6 High Priest 8 ladies and one Seventy helping we sure had a good time together. I never wiped so meny dishes in all my 76 year's I sure enjoyed being with such a happy bunch of friends. I then helped put the tables and chairs away got home at 10 oclock. I was kind of tired after running that digger for about 6 hour's But I realy enjoyed helping a little. They got over $500.00 for the bugget.

17 I feel fine but a little tired after the night before washing and dring all of them dishes. I am glad I helped in some way. After I had rested and ate a little brekfast and wrote a letter to our daughter Emelia. I drove up and posted it. Then I drove down to Heise hot springs and stayed in for 2 to 3 hour's.

18 I read for 3 to 4 hour's from the Doctrrine Covenence. I am going to read it thrugh. It turned out a little warm so I put on my over shooe's and went out and used the pea bean and corn foder yes and the petunia vines I had brought from Wand's place that I had cut of for her and covered my 2 Climming rose bushes with all of them.

19 Its another Saboth day, I am glad for it. I got up in time to here Appostle Sill speak over the K.I.D. radio. I never mis hering him, nether did Ma Ma before she left. I got ready and walked 2 blocks north up to Prestood meeting to our Chappel. I came home and ate a little, read till S. School time at 11:30 went to S. School came home and rested a little while wrote a letter to Carma then toke it up to the Post Officece then on up to Warens but they werent home, So I came home and went to Sacrment meeting at 7

20 Its snowing and cold its to bad to even go out at all. So I am just staying in and reading and wrighting.

21 I went to the Temple and did 3 end.

22 I am going up town and git or bye a few things for to morrow thankgiving day. Oh I went down to Wands for supper.

23 How thankful we should be this day for our helth and strength and for the Gospal and I am for our famley's. I do wish my Derrie was here to have dinner with us. I sure do miss her. Gale's Father and Mother was there and Tammie. Wanda asked me to say the blessing. We had turkey and dressing. We ate in the basment. It was clean and carpeted and a fire place that where there were blocks of pine burning to make the room nice and warm. We all set by it and visited.

4 I went to the Temple with Ben Summers and did one endowment. That makes 10 I have done this month. Three I dident put down in the book.

5 I was up ate brekfast, wrote a letter and read till 12 noon then went to the springs by myself and was back home by 4 oclock.

6 This is another Saboth day my back is lots better since I have been going to the Temple. My back has been so bad I could hardly git up the steps into the kitchen. I don't notice them now. I dident go this morning it had snowed 4 inches and drifted the snow of the roof and filled the entrance to the grauge 3 foot deep, I dident notice till it was to late. I dident go eny where all that day I jsut read from the D. Covnence.

7 It was cold and windy and I was afraid the Hi Way would be slick. so I dident want to try going down to the Temple. I just set and read and wrote a letter to Thalma Raymond's wife she lives in Central Point Oregon. He has been gone 7 or 8 years.

8,29
It was awful misreible wether I shoveled snow out of the drive way 2 difrent times and changed the bedding around

30 I was up at 3 oclock shaved got ready and left for the Temple with LeGrand Kurkam and 4 others all High Priest. Left home at 4 got our names at 5 and went thrugh just one sesson because they had to git back to work by 8, It had snowed 4 inches.

The 1 of Dec. 1973
The wether was awful and the roads were slick so I dident go out at all I just set and read and cooked a few things.

2 Thats about all I did to day also. Went up town mailed a letter.

3 Its another Saboth day and I just don't feel like going to P. Meeting my hart is beeting awful hard I guess I have been going and shoveling snow to much lately because there is another 4 in. of snow. I am going to stay home and read the D.C. to day

4 I have rested so I am going to the Temple this morning. I left at 6:30 and went thrugh two times. Had dinner went thrugh one more to day 3 times.

5 I got up at 5 shaved got ready and left for the Temple at 6:30 got there by 7:00 went thrugh 2 times ate dinner in the basment in there new place. then got another name and went thrugh another sesson. Got home by 4:30 P.M.

6 I got my check in the mail yesterday so I am going up and pay my home natural gas bill 14.00 and git a few things for the kitchen and to eat. Oh yes I paid my taxes of $50.00 lacking 5 cents thats just half.

7 I am just lazy this morning so I just rested and cooked a few nice things to eat and wrote down a few things till noon then I took Oliver Johnson down to the springs, the roads were snowey in places but we got there alright had a real nice swim was back by 5.

8 Was up by 5 shaved got ready and left for the Temple by 6:30 was there by 7:15 the road was dry but I just drove 50 miles an hour to save gas, Its gitting scarce. I got a name he was born in 1760 and went thrugh for him. Then another in 1662 went thrugh for him a Danish brother so was the other. Then ate dinner and took another danish name. When I was thrugh I took Brother Jhon Swiman home 4 blocks away. He is 96 years old and he goes thrugh 2 sessons a day 5 days a week. He was the Bishop of New Dale in the winter of 1930 and 31 when I went on my home mission. I and Arlando Jensen stayed with him them 10 nights.

9 A Saboth day and it's a real nice morning only a little north breze. I was up in time to here Appostal Sill over K.I.D. from S.L. I walked up to Prestood meeting Oliver Johnson brought me home. then I drove back for S. School. After I came home and got a little dinner then set down and wrote this history. I drove up to S. Meeting at 7. Three missionaries spoke. Came home and read and ate a light supper, went to bed at 11.

10 It's a nice morning 30 deg. at 8 oclock. I shaved ate brekfast had prayers first. Vacumed all 4 rugg's with the new Vacume that our kiddies gave me for my birth day. Then Wanda called and asked me to come down and help her clean the north half of her basment so I did..

11 After a good night's sleep I was up at 7 shaved, cooked a dish of germade, tosted 2 slices of bread and had some strawberrie jam on them with 2 glaces of challange milk that was my brekfast.Oh yes had Sego cream and sugar on my mush. Then I drove up town and went to the Bank and seen Wanda, then over to Porters book store and just looked around there remoled stoor for Santa. I bought 2 sheets of paper with all the Temples on each one with blush back ground. I am going to put them in frames for my home. Maby one for Carma. My back was aking , so I drove to the springs got back home by 6 oclock after having a real nice swim.

12 The roads were all dry. Its 23 deg. this morning and cloudy. I am writing this at 9 oclock in my front room at a tempture of 70 deg. from my natural gas furnace. I havent ate brekfast yet. I feel lots better after the bath in that 106 deg. Mineral water for 3 hours yesterday. After eating a light supper I read from the Doctrine Covence untill bed time.

13 After brekfast I drove up town and bought Golden one flanel work shirt and one best white one for his 48 birth day and then went over to Porters book store and bought a few things for the grand children for Chr. I went up stairs and found some old pictures of the missionary classes at the Ricks Acadmey in the spring of 1920 that when Raymond finished and one of mine taken just south of the tabernacle with duffy hats on and our suit cases. then another the same spring of 1921 with all three of us brothers on it. Fred and Raymond went on there missions but I dident because I was going with my sweethart when they called me to go, that was not untill the fall of 1923 and I was 26 years old. the Stake Presidency sed for me to go

ahead and git married at my age because they knew I was going to git a sweet wonderful girl. They knew her so I did and we were married in the Logan Temple on the 7 of Feb. 1924. We spent 45 years and nearly 2 months to gether. Raised 8 children 4 boys and 4 girls and never had a quarl. After brekfast I tried putting the Temple pictures in to some old frames I found up there to. At one oclock Oliver Johnson called and ask me to go to the springs with him so I went he is a real good friend and in the same group of H. Priest.

14 I am sory to say that Wanda got in truble at the bank to day and maby will loos her job there after years of service. She called golden to come up to help her. He came at 10 P.M. He went up to the Bank with her this morning to help her. Oh Steve Mickel came down to talk with her and Gale Golden and I last evening. I think every thing is going to turn out all right. But Wanda is realy set up and greaved over it all, I cant say what happened. Golden left for home a few minuts ago or about 10 A.M.. I feel awful sory for Wanda I have prayed for her. I have faith that she will come out all right , because Steve and his brother are fine L.D.S. men and High Priest they will forgive her. Its 23 Deg. and cloudy, it snowed just a little last night. Emelia and Kyle came in this evening I was sure suprised. Emelia came to git a beaf from Nelda Jeppsen Arlo's sister and Kyle came to see his sweet hart thats going to collage. I just had to tell Emelia about Wanda. Wanda had come over to see her and she looked so bad Emelia wanted to know what was the mater, so I told her. She sure felt awful and was so sory for her. I never felt so sory for eny one in my life . We talked till one oclock in the morning about it. We went to bed at one thirty. But I couldent sleep.

15 We were up by 7 and I cooked a kittle of mush germade Emelia helped git brekfast Emelia wanted to git some potatoes so we went up to Teton and got 400 lb's from Harload Sweday Geneva's son cost her 15.00 Emelia gave Earn the money. We came home and Kyle and his girl friend and I went to Heise for a swim. They realy enjoyed it. Emelia had went to see Wanda and chear her up.She was realy feeling bad and she realy looked it. When I got home Wanda called and asked me to come down for supper. We stayed untill 10 by the fire place in the basment it was realy nice. Oh I forgot Wanda and a girl friend went and seen President Mark Ricks and he gave Wanda a wonderful blessing yesterday and promised her things would be alright. We came home from Wands and talked on the last days untill one oclock. Kyle was of to a dance with his girl friend.

16 We were up early enough for me to git to Prestood meeting and so did Kyle up to the collage Ward. Emelia, Wanda and Tammie came and got me and we drove down to Idaho Falls. We just looked around thrugh Grand Central Store for Chr. things. we dident leave till I was out of meeting. They came and got me. They got a few things. Emelia went down to Wand's and stayed I went to Sacrment meeting at 7. Then came back to the Golden Living Center and visited with Hyrum Clark a while Then went down to Wand's and had supper with them. Then Emelia came home with me for the night.

17 It was light when we got up. Kyle had come in from seeing his girl friend. We ate a nice brekfast and visited a while. Wanda came over. Emelia went to visit Arlo's sister. came back and left for home. I went up town and Christmas shoped for a while. No Kyle and his girl

friend and I drove down to the springs before they went home.

18 I was up at 5 and shaved got ready and left for the Temple by 6 it had snowed 2-3 inches but I went eny way got there by 7 and got a name from 3 that Brother LeGrand Kerkam had give me of his 3 unkles to do the endowment for. I did all three then came home. Brother and Sister Kerkum were sure tickled for that. He was working and couldent do them so he ask me to do them for him. I sure was glad that I had the privlage to help.

19 I wasent hungry so I set down and filled 4 Green Stamp books full of them. Then went up town and hunted for Santa. I found him he sure is an expensive old man to git to bring eny thing about 24.00 worth for Norma and Carma and the little ones. Went down to see Wanda then over to see Theodore and Bulah, she is in bed in an awful condition with about every thing. Theodore isent much better. He is up and around, he hast to be to take care of Bulah. came home and carried 3 boxes of potatoes and 2 of carrots down stairs out of the grauge, where they have been since I dug them, So they wont freze. It got down to zero last night.

19,20
Its going to be that or colder to night. I am trying to put some pictures of all the Temples in frames for Chr. presents before I go down to stay over Chr. with Golden and the rest of them. I want to git them each some thing to take down when Golden come's. It will be maby Monday. It was cold and stromy all last week, 4 inches of snow.

24 Golden came and got Judy from th collage and got me to. The car was packed trunk back seet, just room for me and Shelley, Jniece Judy, Maxceen indian girl 11 in front with Golden. We arived at Goldens all ok by five oclock. After the girls went to bed we filled there stockings.

25 Christmas morning and my for the presents, Golden cut the strings or tape for each one and handed it to the right one. After we were all thrugh we got ready and drove up to the cabon up the canion 45 miles west of home and had dinner. Built a fire in the fire places and played games. I slept on the couch and kept the fires going all night.

26 After brekfast and prayers we washed up all the dishes and cleaned up the house and lockced the doors with 2 locks on the one door and to to by 4 behind the other one. then came on east to home. That evening we took Carm's and Normas Chr. presents out to them 6 miles south. Found them all well for Chr. I stayed with Golden that day till about 5 when Almo and DeLone came for me. They had been up to her folks place in Bar lake DeLone played Goldens new organ he got for Chr. I went down home with them for the night. But just as we got in the house and settled down the telephone rang and there nabor sed that President Harold B. Lee had died. Oh what a shock it was to all of us. He died at the Hospatle.

27 I stayed with Almo that night had a nice sleep, Then after we had prayer's and brekfast Almo took me up to Orem and bought 4 soots (suits) of Garments and a new white tie for the Temple. We came home and I just read and rested in his new home up again the hills. Arlo

and him built it last summer. About 7 Golden and the 3 girls came after me. I went home with them to Carma's that night and stayed with them at Carmas the next 2 days and I sure enjoyed talking the Gospal with Carma.

28 Little Roben is sure cute she has long obern hair and blue eyes and just full of fun. We went up to Marvens fokes place.

29 Golden came and got me. No Marven and Carma brought me over to Goldens in the evening and to see there presents to. Emelia came over to Goldens to at the same time so I went home with them so I could visit her, she dident haft to go to work on Saderdays. I or we went up town and shoped in the after noon for 3 hour's. Lesa and Berry came in the evening with Chad there little boy 3 years old. I was tired.

30 Sunday I dident go to Prestood with Kyle and Arlo I was to tired but I went to Sunday School with Emelia. Then at three I went to Sacrment meeting with them.

31 Emelia dident haft to go to work at the L.D.S. garment factory so we just set and visited and I helped her sow on a little quilt for Carma for her little one when it comes. then Arlo Emelia and I, set and watched the old year out and the new year 74 in from the T.V. then went to bed.

The New year 1974
I stayed and visited with Emelia till noon then Golden came to take me over to see his 24 appartments in Sandy. I hadent seene them since last fall before they planted the grass. then we came back to his place and I read from the book No more Strangers that Almo had given me. Ate dinner about 7. then Golden and Jniece took me over Midvill to the show the Fiddler on the roof. That night when we came out it was zero wether.

2 Carma was comming over to the appartments to colect rent for Golden that is her job. Golden pays her 300.00 a month to collect those rents from about 80 renters. Golden brought me over there and we called Wanda to see how she was and the house at home that I hadent been to all this time.. Then golden left for home and I stayed with Carma and went home with her again. to help her for she was expecting a little one eny time. We colected between 500.00 and 600.00 rent. I went home with her and had dinner then set and visited . talked on the Gospal till the kids came home. Marven went and got them from a privet L.D.S. school, down south 3 miles or more. We read visited and sang songs while Carma played the pieno.

3 We were up early so Marven could git to his class work over in Granger. He is building a house for the school districk and teaching boys 14 to 16 how to build one. and how to use the square and hamer and saw. It is sure cold for them out in this kind of wether. Marven is sure good with the boys and the boy scouts.

4 Marven left for school and Bart and Ammie got ready for school and Carma took them down to a serten corner south 3 miles where there teacher pickes them up and takes them the rest

of the way to there privet school. Taught by L.D.S. teachers. I stayed with Roben 2 ½ years old and wash up the dishes. We just talk and read till noon. eat dinner then read and talk on the fulling of proficy considering the jew's in the last day's. then we git supper eat wash the dishes then talk on the Gospal are read till bed time Carma gits tired.

5 The children don't half to go to school so we dident half to git up very early. Marven go colect the rent over to the appartments. I set and read till noon and till Marven got back and he took me over to Emelias and we visit till supper time. When Arlo comes home and Kyle comes home from th B.Y.U. Lesa Bery and Chad came over and stayed till bed time.

6 Kyle he is 21 just home from the Philipnes and Arlo went to P. Meeting I stayed home with Emelia, till S School time went there and came home and read till S. Meeting. Went to Sacrment meeting and Arlo Bradley Kyle and me and 4 others stood in a sirkle and Bradley blessed there baby girl. We then came home and had dinner all together Lesa and Berry. We then just rested and visited till supper. There was a good 4 inches of snow. It snowed nearly all morning.

7 I had gone over to Golden's because Emelia had to go to work. I stayed at Golden's and just read till Marven came from school then he came that way and got me and I went out to there place 6 miles south into South Jordan to help Carma again with the children. She is awful heavy with that one that is to come.. We just set and read and talk on the Gospal and the coming of the 10 tribes from the 133 Sec. Carma thinks maby a pair of twins. Its been snowing all night. Kyle comes in at home and teses his mother just for fun.

8 Jnieces sister called and asked Golden to take her down to the B.Y.U. to take a few things down to her son that was there before going into the mission field, so Golden asked me to go with him we left about 8 oclock went South to her home about 10 miles for her and drove down to Provo and to the B.Y.U. The snow was drifting across the Hi Way around the point of the mountain as we passed. We got back home about 5 oclock. Oh Golden left me at Carmas so I could help her with the children if she had to go to the hospatle. I stayed there that night but nothing happened.

9 So I went with Marven over to Goldens to go with him up to where he goes swimming and takes steam bathes for fun. We went I realy enjoyed it. a smal pond thats 110 deg. a hot steam room thats 120 deg. we stayed in there 10 minuts then into a small room with camfer to breth. then a large 40 x 50 foot cold water 60 to 70 deg. 6 foot deep. Stayed there about 2 hours took a shower, set under a hair dryer for 10 minuts then came on home. I just set and read the rest of the day only when I ate dinner.

10 Went back over to Carmas and went with her up to Golden's 4 plexies to colect the rent from all the renters. Oh I went over there with Marven as he came home from his project of teaching the boys how to build a house. Carma colected around 500.00 while there by noon. then we came home and just read and visited.

11 I stayed with Carma to help her for I felt sory for her for she was carring a heavy load and she had Roben a 2 /12 baby to take care of. while Marven taught the boys 7 miles away to the north west up at Granger.

12 Marven went over to the 4 plexes to colect it was Saderday. I stayed with Carma till he came back. Then he took me over to Golden's. I stayed there untill after supper, then Golden took me over to Emelias 2 blocks to the west where I stayed for the night. I got up and went to Prestood meeting with Arlo and Kyle.

13 Golden taught the High Priest Group. Golden and Jniece were looking for there son Robert to come in on the one oclock plain from his 2 year Mission from Norway. Emelia Kyle and Arlo went to S. School I went with them. I enjoyed the class. Golden called and sed Robert had called the night before and sed he would be on the 2 oclock plain from Chicago. We all met him at the air Port. I went there with Emelia and Arlo. Robert sure looks growen up. 2 years makes lots of difrence. After supper we drove over to Goldens and visited with Robert till 10 oclock then Arlo and Emelia Kyle went home. I stayed with Golden. Oh I ment to say while I was at Emelias Marven called and sed that Carma had went to the Hospatle the Cotton one at 2 that morning and at 5 the baby (½ lb baby Boy came to them and that he would be over and git me to take me up and see the big boy so he came at 6 and we went up east up to see the baby. I found Carma so happy and full of smiles and so thankful that the baby was all right and she came thrugh the ordale in just a few hour's. Oh how thankful She was. I just had to give her a hug and a kiss. then Marven took me around to the nursey to see the little one with long brown hair with some of it sticken strate up. I was so proud of her and to think that it was all over, and she was alright again. Marven took me back to Golden's.

14 I slept fine till Golden called me at 6 to git up and git ready to leave for home. We left at 7 and got to Jneices Fokes place by the Temple about 11 stayed there about 2 hours. Then came on up home, Found home alright nothing rong after being away for 3 weeks and Wanda fine. I had dinner with her before they left for home. They brought me back home to see if my car would start before they left. I stept on the starter 3 times and it started so they left for home about 4 P.M. Emelia was with them. I turned up the heat by the thermastat and in a few minuts my home was nice and warm. I am so thankful for my home and to be back well after being gone so long. I opened and read all the mail letters and papers. Went to bed in my own, how thankful I was for everything.

15 I stayed home and cleaned the house. Put christmas presents away and hung up the Salem Church house picture that Garth gave me for Chr. Went up town and paid the Natural gas home bill of 12.00 for Dec. and deposited my check of 167.00 in the Valley bank. Bought a few things for the home to eat. Cleaned the house. It was sluchey and warm around 35 to 40 deg. Jan thaw.

16 I got up at 5 so I could git to the Temple by 7:00. Shaved aranged and placed my Temple close in the suit case. Ate a little seral after saying my prayer's and left at about 6:30 I got

there in plenty time got a name and then 2 more that day. I sure enjoyed the day in the Temple. Got home by 5 all well.

17 I washed out a few thing's dried them in the dryer and then I called Oliver Johnson and asked him to go down to the springs with me. I went over on west main and got him and drove down to Heise hot springs. We had a nice visit and a real nice swim in that natural warm mineral water. Came home and read the rest of the day. It was still warm.

18 I was up at 5 shaved got ready and ate a little after saying prayer;s and left for the Temple at 6:30 got there O.K. did 3 endoments. I sure enjoy my work in the Temple that day. I did 2 and then went down and ate dinner in the new cafetater. Then went up and did one more. got home by 4:30 all well.

19 I was tired so I dident git up till 7 oclock. I cooked some cream of wheat, boiled 2 egg's, tosted 2 slices of hole wheat bread that Jniece left for me and ate them along with 2 glaces of milk and cream on my mush with sugar and some jam. Wanda was sure good to git my mail and see to the heat in my home while I was gone. They had some awful cold wether then down to 30 below zero in some places 24 here in town. It got down to zero in Salt Lake while I was down there at Golden's I went down to Wandas that noon and visited.

20 This is another Saboth day. I got up shaved got ready and walked up to Prestood meeting by 9. It was nice to meet ones of my High Priest group after been gone for 3 Sunday's I came home and set and read from the new Enzines till I drove up to Sac. meeting by 7 It was realy a nice meeting. Its still warm.

21 Its cold a north breze blowing this morning. Its about 15 above. I called LeMone Widisons wife in Rigby and asked her to go down to the springs with me, because they had asked me to take her some time. He is teaching school and don't have time to take her and she needs to go so bad it helps her so much. So I sed I would take her some time. So I did this morning. On the way up there we talked on the coming of the savior. He is the Ward Clerk and she sed they haft to git all the records up in first class shape as soon as posible. They havent much time.

22 I got up and got ready for the Temple by 6:30 went down and did 2 endowments ate dinner and went back up and did one more. I realy enjoy eating down there. It cost 85 cts I gave the money to Jniece's Mother Sister Johnson. Its so clean and nice.

23 Wanda called and asked me to take her up to St. Anthony to git Gale a jacket for his birthday tomorow, No the 25. So I took her up the road was a little slick but I drove slow 35 to 40 an hour. We bought us each a block of chese at the factory. then went on up town to Blocks store and bought the jacket. Then we drove up to Genevs in Teton but she wasent home. Stoped at Iveys.

24 Its colder this morning 24 deg. I got brekfast after a good nights sleep. Sed prayers ate and

washed up all the dishes from yester day, then set down and read the 88 section of the D.Cov. called Oliver Johnson to go with me down to the springs but he sed he had the flue and couldent go. So I bought 15 gallons of gas in my car cost me 7.50. then I drove down to the springs by my self. I bought a new ticket cost 7.50 for 8 swims. I stayed in and just soked in that hot mineral water for 3 hours. Oh it felt so good. I hated to git out. It realy keeps the akes and pains away. I came home and ate a little and then read from the D.C. till bed time. I sure can sleep after after soaking in that hot water.

25 Its cold and windy snowing a little dry snow. I drove out to see my Derries grave, there were 6-10 inches of snow over it clear white. Oh how I do miss her and I hope I can live so as to be worthy of her again some day. She brought a lovely famley of sons and Daughters into the world for me to love and enjoy in my later years. I have just been to see them all but Merlin who is in Cal.But he dident forget me, he sent a nice Chr. card with fifteen dollars in it. They are all wonderful to me.

26 It snowed 2 inches of dry snow last night and blew a little and was about 24 dreg. I got a little brekfast cleaned up the dishes and the house, baked some bread then set down and read from the book Golden and Jniece gave me for Chr. 2 years ago the outstanding stories by the General Authorities of the church. Its cold and snowing a little.

27 After a good night sleep I was up and in time to shave and lisned to appostle Sill from 7:30 to 8 oclock. Then I got ready for Prestood meeting and at 15 minuts to 9 I started to walk 3 blocks up to the 5 ward Church. I got there in plenty of time. After meeting I walked over to Raymond Powells for a few minuts to see him about Home Teaching. He goes with me. I drove on home and turned up the heat and set and read for an hour got up and ate a light dinner. Then wrote a long letter to Merlin and Elaine in Saratoga, California and one to the Gen State Muchal Ins. Co. in Poc. Idaho about my insurance. I then read till it was time to git to S. meeting at 7. I went and the Stake Presidency was there because it was the 5 Ward conference. They spoke on being prepared both spiritualy and Temerely for the future. Store Wheat Sugar soap Salt last a hand grinder, close of difrent sizes for the children cloth for dresses, shirts thread, neadles , and if posible wood coal for heat. Matches Water in gallon jugs all for at least one year ahead.Read the scriptures and pray for guidence.

28 It snowed a little yesterday and the light wind was cold. Its 24 deg. this morning and windy. I was up at 7 and lisned to the news. Shaved and ate a little, then set down and finished reading the book Almo gave me for Chr. I made out a check for last month's home gas for $21.50. Took it up to the gas co. I took annie up with me to pay her's to. Brought her home. Went back and bought a tank of gas in my car cost me .50 cents a gallon. There is a gas shortage all over the United States and oil. the price of Natural gas went up 10 cts a gallon. I came home and read the rest of the day. Oh no I went over and visited Oliver Johnson and his wife for an hour he isnet a bit well, then went down to Wands and had dinner with her and Tammie. I came home then and read till supper time. Then read more.

29 I was up at A.M. shaved got a little brekfast, said my prayer's ate and got my Temple Close

put in sute case and left for the Temple by 6:30 arived there at 15 to 7 got a name dressed and went thrugh that sesson got another name and went thrugh that one. Ate a little lunch that I brought with me. Then got another name, they all lived back in the 1700 I hope they will except what I have done for them.

30 I was going to the Temple again but it snowed and blew all night 20 to 30 miles an hour so I dident go. I ate brekfast and read till noon, went up town and mailed a letter to Carma and bought a case of chicken noodle supe 48 cans, cost 9.00 and a few other things to eat. Came home and read the rest of the day.

31 I just set and read after brekfast till after noon then I drove up town and took Hyrum Clark up to pay his bills and I paid for the Rexburg Journal for another year of 6.50 Oh I did or finished my home teaching the evening of the 30 and my home teachers came this evening. Lehi Keppner and Wadel Moss. I went to Lester J. Nelson's Archie Jensen's Reed W. Clements wasent home. He had gone to California.

The 1 of Feb

I inted to go to the temple this morning but the wind blew hard all night and drifted across the roads 30 to 40 miles an hour and 30 deg. so I dident go. I have done 12 endowments since the 14 of Jan. Since I came home from visiting the kids. The wind is still blowing filling the roads in, up in the hills. Oliver Johnson came to see me yesterday and we visited for two hours. He hasent felt well for a long time. At about 1 oclock I decided to drive down to the springs. I thought maby the roads might be open so I could git there. So I went and they were cleaned out and nearly bare. I had a real nice swim in the 106 and the 75 to 85 ponds degrese. Stayed in for 3 hour's came home and ate a nice supper, then read till 11 then went to bed. I got my check to day.

2 I just dident feel like going out in the 30 deg windy wether so I just cleaned up the dishes and set and read, ate dinner and read and looked thrugh the big book of Rememberence that Ma Ma and Carma put together. It sure brings back a lot of Memeries of our lives together 45 years and the pictures of our children from babies till there marage's and there children. We have quite a few now. Lesa one Bradley one Jay first wife had 2. He has 2 with his second wife Judy. We have 24 living Merlins's boy makes 25 grand children now, with Carmas baby born the 13 of Jan. I went Home teaching at 7 oclock, with Raymond Powell.

3 Its cold and a little windy 30 deg. this Saboth morning the time changed, from standard time to day to savings time one hour ahade made it almost dark to go to Prestood meeting. So I dident get up in time so I dident go. I just stayed home and read from the new Enzine of the life of President Lee. What a wonderful Man he Was a True Prophet. I spent the full day at home reading the life of President Lee.

4 After brekfast I drove up town to by a picture frame for a picture of all the Temples that I bought at Chr. time, at Porters book store but they dident have the right size. I bought some groceries and came home and cleaned up the house and wrote a letter to Thalma then set

down and read the rest of the day. It was cold and blowing.

5 It was 50 years ago to day that my Derrie. Mother and I my brother Fred got on the train at 7 oclock in the morning to go down to Logan Temple. My Derrie and I to be married.

6 The next morning we had to git the Lycence at the courthouse so it made us late to late to go to the Temple. so we just walked down south east of the Temple into a little valley to see My Derrie's friend. We just took our time and loved on the way. Mother and Fred went to the Temple. We visited with her friend for a while then just walked up town and just walked around town till we got tired, then went up to our room and rested for a while went down town and got some dinner. Spent an hour are to looking around came back to our room and waited for Mother to come from the Temple. Then went down town and got our supper's We were all tired went to bed at 10.

7 We were up early and got redy and went up to the Temple. Oh no Fred and I went up town to git a shave and told Derrie and Mother to be walking up to the Temple and we would ketch them but we dident. They went in and got redy to go thrugh before we got there. So I dident see my Derrie untill I met her at the Vail. After that we went into the marage room with Mother and Fred and President Shepard Maried us at the Alter. It was about 10 or 11 that morning. We dident have eny ring. Mother wanted to go back thrugh another sesson so we all went thrugh again and when we came out it was dark and raining and the water was runing every where. They left us and went to one of there fokes place for the night. So we went and had supper at a restrant and the beef stake was so tuff we couldnt eat or cut it with the knives we had so they brought us some difrent ones. we went up to our room that we had spoken for that morning.

8 The next morning Mother and Fred came for us and we took the Banberger out to Aunt Beckies in Mendon 12 miles west of Logan to visit for a few days. We stayed with her for a week and visited all our cusons. Fred got tired so he went home the 3 day. When we got home the snow was nearly all gone. Will met us at the station and brought us home in the slay down thrugh the gutters the roads were bare. That was our honey Moon. It was all over. Next morning. No next evening we drove up to see Derries Father and Mother. They were glad to see us. They were in bed when we got there. We were a vey happy cupple because we had been Married right for time and for All eternety. I had fixed up one room of the house for us to live in. Just a bed stove chairs a dresser one rocken chair a cubared with glass doors for our dishes. We dident have eny shower in them days

back to Feb 5

I was up at 7 day light savings time that's 6 regier time. I set and read for 2 hours then got brekfast had prayer's ate cleaned up the dishes. I was going to the Temple but it has snowed 4 inches last night night. I havent eny snow tires on my car. so I dident go so I went down to Wands at one oclock and visited with her. She started a fire in the basment fire place and we set down there it was nice and warm read and visited untill Tammy came home from school Gale was up to Bosum Mantania giting gas.

6 Its cold I dident go to the Temple because the roads were slick so I set and read from the book I bought the other day Prophesy and Modern Times by Skousen Its realy good. About one oclock Oliver Johnson and his wife came and asked me to go to the springs with them, so I went stayed in for 2 hours after we got dressed Sister Johnson prepared dinner in the room of from the hot pool where there are tables.. It was realy nice. they asked me to say the blessing. We arived home at 5.

7 Its cold and foggy out this morning its zero or maby 2 above. I got a long letter from Jniece yesterday telling about there trip out to Cal. They went and seen Merlin they took them out to dinner and had a nice visit. Its our wedding day 50 years If Ma Ma was here we could have our Golden Wedding now. Oh how I do miss her. I hope she is doing a lot of good up there maby teaching Primary. I just set and read from the Enzine about President Lee's life all day.

8 I bought a pece of molding to make a frame for a picture of all the Temples that has been built by the Church. They are on a blue back ground it is 12 by 16 inches. I made one and put the picture in it. It looks rely nice. Wrote a letter to Carma to thank her for telephone me the evening of our 50 weding day. She is sure a sweet daughter. She loves to talk on the Gospal with her old dad. I tried to find me a best pair of shoes I couldent find eny under 28.00 no where in town. I set and read till 11 to night. Thats 10 by the right time.

9 After I had prayers and ate brekfast I wrote a long letter to Jniece and Golden. I got a letter from Thalma yesterday. Then read from the last Enzine about President Lee's funeral. What a wonderful prophet he was. Why should he be taken. He was needed more on the other side. After I got the mail at 12 noon as I got the first Church section that Emelia paid for as a Chr. present to me I set down and read it for a while then I drove out to Sugar City so see Waren and Gladis. I visited them for a while then went into the Merkentile store to see if they had eny desent best shoes or oxford for me. I bought a real nie pair for$16.00 where they wanted 28.00 in Rexburg.

10 I went to Prestood meeting at 9 came home Oh I walked up. Went back to Sunday School. Came home and just set and read and wrote a letter to Golden and Jniece. I drove up to Sacrment meeting at 7. The wether was nice.

11 Wanda wanted to go with me down to her girl friends in Archer, so I took her down there and went on to the springs. I stayed in to 2 to 3 hour's then came back and got her. They made a lot of Valtine cookies and other thing's some bread. It was realy nice day. a nice swim to.

12 I was up at 5 day light savings time that 4 regler time. Got ready and left at 6:30 for the Temple. I went thrugh two sessons then helped with a lot of seelings. Then I went thrugh again. I dident stop for eny dinner. I got home by 5 feeling fine knowing I had done my duty that day. I havent had eny colds all winter.

13 I was up at 5 got ready and left for the Temple again. I went through 3 sessons and was back home by 5 feeling fine. I sure hope I did someone some good.

14 Its Valentine day. I was up at 7 washed out 4 suts of garments . I just got them in the natural gas dryer when Merlin called from Iowa to see how I was. He said he was feeling fine. He is helping build a Electric plant out there. He is an engnear over the plant.. When the clouse were dry I drove up town, bought 6 dollars worth of gas for the car. Its 51 cent a gallon now and going up every day. Drove down to Wands, came home ate a little, then went home teaching with Raymond Powell, came home and read from the Enzine till bed time.

15 Its cloudy and 21 deg. There isent hardley eny snow 2 to 3 inches on the level. all the roads are bare and dry. I went up town and paid the light milk and telephone bill's by check's. I also paid Annie's telephone and light bills with her money. I bought a few things to eat. Then about one oclock I drove down to Oliver Johnson's and got him and went down to Heise hot spring's. Stayed in for 2 hours in that hot mineral water of 106 deg. Came home felling fine had a nice visit got home and ate a little then got ready and went Home Teaching to 2 famley's with Raymond Powell. We got home by 9 I read till 11 went to bed.

16 I was up after a real good night sleep ate a nice brekfast, washed up the dishes and set down and read the rest of the day. Oh I called Ruth in Rigby to see how her and Shawna were. At 12 I got the Church Section and read that thrugh. I got it in the mail. Emelia paid for it for me at Chr. time. Its been a nice day from 20 to 35 deg. no snow or wind. Oh I did write to Royals wife Mary the morning of the 16.

17 I was up by seven shaved, but wasnent feeling very food so I dident go to Prestood meeting or Sunday school. I set and read the discourses by the Authorities from the Jan Enzine of the October Conference. I sure enjoyed them. They were all given by Insspr別ation. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 it was realy good, 12 ten aged girls gave talks on the______________ and sang between the talks. Oh I watched the show after I came home the 10 commandments on Channel 8 till 11 oclock. Oh I forgot to say that I paid 35.00 tithing Sunday evening and hended in our home teacher's report for February. The 35.00 was 10 percent of the amout for Jan and Feb.

18 I remade the both beds, vacumed the rug's and the kitchen rug. It was a nice day It got up to 34 deg. I read the rest of the day till I went down to Wand's for supper at 6 then we watched the last half of the show about Moses leading the Children of Iseral thrugh the desert and thrugh the Red sea to the Promise land. When I came out to come home it was a real blizard. I intnded to go to the Temple in the morning but there was to much snow drifted on the road.

19 Its blowing just like it did all night but its not very cold 24 deg. above zero, but the roads are slick. So I just set and read till 10 oclock before I ate eny brekfast.

20 I dident eat eny brekfast till 12 just wasent hungry. Ate dinner cleaned up the dishes and set

down and read from the January Ensign till 3 then wrote a letter to Carma and Wand Called and ask me to come down for supper. So I mailed the letter and went down there had a nice supper and visited till 10 Came home. Its about 30 deg.

21 I called Oliver Johnson to see if he was going to the springs he is going and take his car and will be over by 10 A.M. oclock I went with him and stayed in 2 hours came home and at 6 Ben Summers called and want's me to go with him to the Temple so I did along with Oliver and his wife, and Siddney Fomer. I stayed with him all thrugh the sesson to help him to dress and change thrugh the sesson. Ben ask me to do it because I know just how. We got back home at 11:30 It was such a large sesson that I had to set on the steps up in front of the Audience.

22 It snowed about one inch last night and its cold now at 11 oclock. Hazel Aunt Froans oldest girl called and sed that her father had passed away yesterday. He has been sick and nearly blined and awful deaf for several years now, Sam Welker. It was a blessing he could go. He died in the L.D.S. Hospatle. Theador and Bula are down there in a rest home.

23 Wanda called early then she came over about 11 to git a few cans of tuna fish she had left with me. I had ate brekfast and was vacuming the front room sag blue rug that Ma Ma bought and had layed down about 4 year's before she passed away. It's a nice sunney day but cold no wind. I went up and bought a few things like a gallon of orange juce a package of rasson's and curents, a pound of liver came home and read till bed time.

24 Its another Saboth day so I was up got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting by 9. Melvin Luke is our teacher, he is realy good. He trased the history of the Urim and Thummim from Adam down to Joseph Smith. I came home and set and read till 6:30 then got ready and drove up to Sacrment meeting by 7. After meeting I drove up to the Flamm's funeral home to see Sam's famley. They were all there 6 boys and 4 girls and they sure treated me just wonderful. I visited with them for two hours. Then came home.

25 I was up by 7 cleaned up the house and set down to wright this history when a car drove in and it was Emelia Golden in his car. Kyle and Robert. Golden and Emelia came up to see Aunt Froan's children. We had let them know about Sam's death. We and Wanda went to the funeral in the first Ward.But we meet them all at the Flamm funeral first for one hour. Came back to Wand's then over home got Kyle and Robert they had went up to the collage to see there girl friends. they left for home about 4 oclock. It's a real nice day. I wish I could have went with them.

26 I was up at 5 and shaved ate sed my prayer's and left for the Temple at 6:30 got there at 7:30 went thrugh 2 ate dinner in the basment. Paid Sister Johnson Jnieses mother for it. Then went thrugh another sesson. got back home by 5, oclock

27 I left at 6:30 for the Temple at 7:30 did 2 end. is all to day. Was home by 4 oclcok. I came home ate a little dinner and drove up and bought a tank of gas in my car, cost me seven fifty,

52 cent a gallon. Then I bought one sack of flour and a 25 lb of Sugar cost seven and 48, 7 ounce can's of DeMounty Tuna cost 24.28 how are men with large famleys going to live. Its just gitting awful. Then I came home and got ready and walked up to the Stake High Priest program in the beautiful Manwaring Center building on the Collage canvas (campus). There were at least 300 men and wifes and widows of High Priests there for the dinner and program. I came home with Oliver Johnson and wife. It was realy a nice evening, thawing and no wind. Oh I dident say that I went just one block on the Hi Way and bought a nice book case from Williams paint and furniture store a unfinished one and a pint of stane for it. Wanda brought it home in her pickup. I staned it and left it on the porch while I went up town and bought the other things.

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I was tired so I slept in till 7:30 I got up shaved. I wasent hungry so I just set down and read for a while.

2 I put all the Church books in it this morning. I had given the old one to Wanda for her book's. It's thawed and blew all day. At 6 its blowing hard. I set up in bed and read till 11 oclock. The wind quit during the night and it snowed 2 to 3 inches toward morning. Its 32 deg now above and blowing a little. they are having wind's up to 102 miles an hour up in Washington and rain snow. Heavy rain in Oregon. I am glad I live in this part of Idaho. I hope the snow goes before next Tusday morning so I can go down to the Temple. Wanda Told Tammie last evening just what she had done for a serten reason. thats the first Tammie knew about eny thing. What her Mother had done last Dec. of the last year.

3 Its realy cold and blowing hard and 4 inches of snow. So I just dident go to Prestood meeting this morning . I dident feel very good eny way. My hart was beeting to fast, so I stayed home and rested all day and read all about President Kimble from the last Ensign and lisned to Appostle Sill. It blew hard all day and it dident thaw but a very little.

4 The Temple is closed Monday so I dident wory about going. I just set and read from difrent church books I dident go out of the house because it was such a misirible day.

5 After brekfast I drove up town and put my check in the bank and paid my natural gas bill of 20.50 I bought a few Grape fruit and some other things and came home and read.

6 It blew hard some time up to 45 to 50 miles an hour and cold. So I just desided not to go to the Temple this morning I was going if the wind let up. Lot of the roads are closed by drifting. Its 34 deg's now at 11 oclock. Oh I wrote a letter to Thalma yesterday. It takes 10 cents to send a letter now since the first of this month. The tabernacle in Shelley burn down last evening between 9 and 2 AM this morning. No the night before. The wind is still blowing around 20 to 30 miles an hour.

7 I drove up town and told the Chalange not to bring me eny milk because I am going down to Granger for a week or more to see the kid's and to see Thalma, she is coming in with some

of her fokes, they are coming to the Temple to git married on the 12 or 14 of this month. I havent seen Thalma since I was out to Raymonds's funeral 6 or 7 years ago with Ma Ma and Golden.

8 I got ready took a bath shaved ate a good brekfast after prayers put my best sute on so I dident want to pack it around. Wanda came and got me at 10:30 and took me up to the buss I got the ticket cost $11.30 to Salt Lake City. I enjoyed the ride. I went thrugh all the old town's and stoped at everyone. I got there at six P.M. Golden and Jniece was there to meet me along with Robert Shelley and Maxine the little Indian girl. Then we went up 4 blocks east to a large resrent , where they used to fix trolly car's year's ago. Had a nice supper stayed at golden's that night. I was sure tired.

9 I was up at 7 went with Golden and bought 3 plastic glass windows 1/4 inch thick a special kind costing 25.00 each for his cabon. Some one brok the others out with bricks. They were about 3 foot square. We left for the cabon about one oclock. We put 2 of them in and left the other one on the table. Then we drove way over around south east around the point of the mountain to see a 2,000 acre tract of land that Golden is entending to bye, costing a million dollar's. We got home about 6 the land is just west of Lehi 6 miles.

10 Its Sunday morning I went to Prestood meeting with Arlo and Kyle at 8 oclcok. I had stayed at Emelias that night. then Golden took me down to Carmas after meeting so I could go down to Almo's with Carma and Marven. Glen there little boy had been kicked in the face by a horse a week before, but he is alright now. We came home after staying 2 hours there. Almo was home. I had brought my sute case with me so I stayed with Carma.

11 Carma was sure glad to see me. I hadent seen her since baby Enock was born on the 13 of Jan. I stayed with them untill morning of the 14 when I went over to Goldens to see Thalma. She was at Judys her Grand Daughters place 2 blocks north. I sure was glad to see her, and She was me. We are the only ones left in our famley now. Oh I ment to say I went with Carma 3 miles north east from her place to Golden's 4 plexes to collect rent. Carma has that job. Golden gives her 350.00 a month for it. Came back and just visited and ate meals. Oh yes played with Roben and Enoc.

12 I stayed and visited with Carma, Marven teaches Carpteen over at Granger and he is building a house with the help of 12 boy's from his class. Carma teaches Primary. She left me with the 2 little ones. Enoc is cute 12 lbs boy now. Roben is 2 years old now. She is sure smart and full of life.

13 I went with Carma to colect again, came home and trimed there apple and Charry trees for them thats what I like to do. We talked on the Gospal every chance we got. Carma sure loves to talk about spitual maters when ever she can.

14 The rest of Thalm's famley went to the Temple to git there Endowments and left Thalma to tend the 2 little ones a boy and girl. So I came over I just stayed at Goldens and read and

visited there. Oh I went around with Golden a while.

15 Golden's Judy is having a baby shower for Pam to night so Judy and the others is coming over for that so I went over to Judy's place and had a long visit with Thalma. Oh yes they left to go to the Temple this morning to see the wedding of the other 2 Clintons fokes.

16 I was up early, It was realy a nice day so I told Golden to let me trim his 18 inch hedge with his electrec clippers so I did. I got about half done when Thalma and Judys sister came over to wish us good by. I was going over to see them before they left as soon as I got the hedge done. I had wished that I could have coxed Thalma to stay are promise to come back and live with me. We could have got married and we could have enjoyed each other the rest of our lives. Oh I guess it wasent to be now. Thalma has her 2 Grand Sons David and Donald and there children there all together and She don't want to leave them and come to live with me. We could go to the Temple together and it wouldent be so lomsome for me. Thalma is sure a nice person, and sister in law. I finished triming the hedge after I kissed Thalma and they left for Central Point Oregon. Clinton's Daughter is sure a nice girl she came with her Grand Ma. then I trimed the other bushes that was around the house. Golden brought his pickup and we halled a hole load of to the garbage yard about 10 to 15 miles west from here. There were thousands of Sea Gulls flying all over the place. then after we dumped it. We drove on up to his cabon 15 miles west of Magna and the Copper plant just to see if they had broke eny more windows out. We came home and I thought I had better go over and stay with Emelia for another night and a day. So I took my suit case and Golden took me over just 2 blocks west and I stayed there that night.

17 No I came over the night before and I stayed with Emelia all day Saderday the 16 and rode around town with her and she had 2 new tires put on her car.I stayed with her at her place that night and I dident go to church the 17 at all because I had trimed Carmas trees in my best pants. I dident bring eny others down with me I dident have room. At about 2 oclock Golden sed he had to take Jniece Judy and her boy friend up to Logan to her Mothers Birthday Party her 85 one she took a large cake with her. Oh yes Judy Raymonds and Thelmas Grand Daughter Shelley and Marcean also went and Judys little Daughter to. they stayed there at Jnieces fokes no her brothers place. They were there for her birthday. We Golden brought me up home and turned around and went back to Logan after we found Wanda was to Church. After Golden left I walked down and bought a carten of milk. Golden sure is good to come and git me eny time, they are all realy good to me all the time.

18 I ment to say my car started right off after setting in the grauge all that time. Oh I forgot Golden took me up swimming with him last Friday after noon for 2 hours. I drove up town and paid the Telephone and Milk bill's. Then came home and got ready and drove up to the spring's again after 3 weeks since I had been before. I sure enjoyed the 2 hours I spent in them. Came home and got some supper and read till bed time.

19 It sure been nice since I came home 45 to 50 deg. so I trimed the dead blosoms of the Lylks in the morning but it turned of cold and windy and snowed a little, so I couldent work on the

bushes so I took the garbage down to the yard way down north of the buts 10 miles down there. Came back home and fried some liver for supper.

20 It turned of cold last night and at 7 this morning it was 6 above zero, clear and no wind at 12 noon it got up to 20 deg. I ented to go to the Temple this morning but I dident sleep hardley a bit last night, so I dident go. I don't like to go to sleep in the sessons. Thats what I would have done. It was cold all day with just a little sunshine. I cleaned up the house and vacumed all 4 rugs then set down and read for a while. I then took my best suit up to the cleaners and bought a few things to eat. About 11 A.M. Oliver Johnson and his wife Hazel came and got me to go up to the springs with them.

21 I stayed home all day and read cooked a nice dinner. Ben Summers called and asked me to go to the Temple with him at 6 oclock so I got ready and went with him and 2 others. We went thrugh one sesson the rooms were full so we dident git home untill 11 oclock. But I sure enjoyed it.

22 I was up at 5 shaved, put my Temple close to gether and ate a light brekfast after prayers, got ready and left for the Temple by 6:30 got there by 7:30 went thrugh 2 sessons ate a prepared lunch then went thrugh another sesson got back home by 5 was tired.

23 The north wind blew and it was cold untill noon then it came out warm, so I drove up town and paid 2 bills bought a few things for the kitchen, drove over to sutherlands Nursnery and bought 4 packages of seed corn one of peas 1 of string beens and he gave me a beautiful flower plant all out in blume of large bell shaped pink flowers it is butiful. The garden soil is gitting dry in spots, but its to early yet.

24 Another Saboth day so I was up by 7 shaved took a bath, lisned to Appostle Sill over the Rado at 7:30 till 8 then got ready and drove up to prestood meeting at 9, then went over to Raymond Powell just east of the Chappel for a while, came home and read till 11:30 Sunday School time. Went back for Sun School came home and read in the Ensine and rested wrote a long letter to Thalma I wish I could have her come and live with me for good Ha Ha. But she has her grand children out there in Central Point Oregon to take care of and her home. then I drove up to Sacrment meeting at 7 it was good.

25 I spent the day washing out a lot of close and blankets I dryed the small ones in the dryer some of my Temple clouse and hang the heavey ones out on the line they got dry by 5 oclock. While they were drying I ironed the Temple ones and 6 shirts and pillow cases. then I drove down to Wands then up and bought a tank of gas costing 55 cents a gallon costing $7.50. Today was important day for Wanda. She had to go down to Poc. with Bishop Jolley and meet with the judge for what she had done. She paid the fine $900.00 I cant tell you what for. We all know what for, but I cant write it down. Not just now eny way. Golden and Jniece was there to see Wanda just to see how she came out. they had drove up from Granger that morning by 10 oclock. I dient go down Wanda dident want me to. I washed cleaned the house and went out and dug up a pan full of carrots a few of them were 3 inches

thrugh and 8 inches long had been in the ground all winter long and was realy crisp and nice. I then dug a dozen parsnips. I just set and read till 7 ate a little supper and went to bed and read for an hour till I fell asleep at 11 oclock.

26 I was going to git up this morning and rake a pece of the garden down for it would be nice to plant some small seeds ensted of going to the Temple so I dident git up at 5 but when I did git up at 7 it had rained so I couldent do eny raking so all I could do was to clean the carrots and parsnips and I called Wanda and she came and got nearly all the carrots to make me a kake. I bought 16 grape fruit and 2 dozen oranges. I eat some of them every day, they are realy good for to keep me helthy. Five years ago now Ma Ma was up in the hospatle with tubs in her nose to obtain Oxigian. We were all going back and forth to do what we could for her. I sure was woried the Doctor couldent stop her coffing. I had taken her there on a Monday 1969. Little did I think then that it would be the last time she would leave home. Ma Ma coughted for a few day's and we couldent git it stoped. I admistered to her during the night before and it stoped but she thought I had better go and see the doctor enyway, so we did and she never came back home.

27 Oliver Johnson called and wanted me to go to the spring's with them so I couldent work in the garden eny way. We went and had a real nice swim and I took a lunch and we had a nice lunch in the building after the swim. I wrote a long letter to Thalma again. It has rained nearly all day.

28 Its still raning now at 5 this Thursday morning. So I disided to go the Temple. I got ready had prayer's ate a light brekfast made a lunch and left at 6:30 arived there 7:15went thrugh 2 sesson's ate and then got another name and went thrugh again. I got back home no I went over to the resting home in the L.D.S. hospatle and visited with Theodore and Bulah for one hour, they are lots better then they were when they went in there last fall are in December. I came home and went to a Home Teachers meeting at the Chappel at 7. Came home and at 9 the Home Teachers came to see me. Then Kyle and Robert came in to stay with me over night and for a few day's.

29 Kyle and Robert slept in there sleeping bags on the front room carpet. We were up by 7 and we had brekfast of germade mush bacon and egg's Rasbaries out of the bottle that Wanda bottled last summer. They were both tired and went to sleep for one hour. Then they dressed in better clouse went and up to the collage to see there girl friends. About 4 Mikle and his boy friend Jeff came in from home and they came and got ready and went up there to. They got there supper up there in the collage caffa. Came back here and dressed in there best and went back up there to a specal dance. Kyle even bought a real Arcared for his sweet hart that he has been going with for a year of more. I drove up town and bought a few things to eat and, bought 50 lbs of garden fertlizer. I then read and rested that day cleaned up the house.

30 All the boys came in after the dance and slept in there sleeping bag's on the front rug they were all up by 7 and went up to the collage and took a swim for one hour. While they were

gone I cooked mush, bacon, eggs, for all of them. Oh they had brought all with them except the serial, I had plenty of milk and fruit. Mikel left 5.00 for me in my match box. I dident want it. About 10 I drove out to my Derries and Roberts graves and cut of the Peonie`s shoots and dug the grass back from them 4 inches and losened up the soil around them down to the roots. I also cut the old vines of the Peonies by Ma Ma's Mothers grave. I came back and read till I went down to Wands to visit with her and Tammie. The 4 boys Mikel, Robert Kyle and Jeff is a boy friend. They are going to stay at Wands to night. Wanda gave them a real good supper while I was there.

31 This is the day 5 years ago my Derrie passed away about 4 P.M. at the Madison County Hospatle. I had come home to git a bite to eat, but Golden Norma and Almo was there with her when she went Almo came home and told me. Oh Dear I will never forget that moment. Derrie had been in a coma since about 3 oclock Sunday after noon this was Monday. I dident feel much like going to church at all to day. I just sat home and read from the last Ensign. The boys left for home early. I went down to Wands for supper at 6 oclock.

1 of April
It snowed a little this morning and the wind blew 15-20 miles and it was 34 at sun up. I ate a little and drove up town and posted 2 letters one to Thelma that I wrote yesterday and a 7.48 Check to the Gem State Muchel life insurance Co. Went to the Valley Bank and they add the interest to my savings. Came or went over to Johnson's Hardware and bought 1 lb. of seed peas and 2 flat sprinklers to water the garden this summer. Oh yes I washed out 3 suits of garments this morning. Its April Full. I rember we used to full one another out on the ranch. Some times we would put salt in the sugar boal are we would put fresh eggs on the table for boiled egg's or I would git up early and come running in and say that all the cows were in the garden and git the rest of the famley up just for fun and a lot of things like that. They would git up and dress just to find out that it was April full. I couldent do eny thing in the garden it was raining so I just read and cleaned up the both bed room's till one , then I drove down to the spring's. It rained while I was there till 4 oclock it takes 3/4 of an hour to drive down there. I got back home after a real nice swim by 5 oclock.

2 I got up at 5 and shaved, said prayers and ate a real nice brekfast got ready and left for the Temple at 6:30 I went thrugh 2 sesson's ate a lunch I had taken with me. I got another name and did the endowments for him to all 3 persons lived back in the 70 (?). I hope they will except what I did for them. I came home by the Louisvill high way just to see the pritty farm's. Derrie loved to come back from the Temple that way. My Derrie was laying in the Marchary 5 years ago to day.

3 I entended to go back to the Temple but was so tired this morning and it had snowed and the wind was blowing so I stayed home and read from the new Ensign I got yesterday. It has a picture of the Savior on the front page.

4 I was up by 7 and after I had shaved I cooked a little mush and prepared brekfast I had prayer's ate and washed up the dishes. I got out the vacume and went over all 4 rugg's. They

look nice now. I called Oliver to see if he wanted to go down to the springs, he sed yes I will be ready by 10 so it is my turn to take my car. I went over and got him and drove down to there. We sure enjoyed the clear hot mineral swim, it sure was nice. I do wish I had taken my Derrie down there year's ago. I think it would have done are helped her in lot's of way's especley her feet, the hot mineral water would have taken all the calleses of her feet and the corn's, besides how nice it would have been to have had her with me. I dident know that they were there untill just before my Derrie was taken. We got back home by 3 then I went up to the library there was a clenic there taken blood pressur for everyone in the county. I went and the nurce took mine and it was realy good on one point but just a little low on the other. I the went over to the Rexburg food senter and while there met my old friend Sister Letta Rigby and had a nice talk with her. I got a few things and went out to my car when silas Clements told me that William Flamm had died one of my old good friends. He had been down to the hospatle in the Falls for a week are more. Its been nice to day around 45 to 50 Deg.

5 I got up shaved and dressed in some better close so I can just set and watch conference. Wanda called to see how I was and sed that her and Tammie was going to lissen to. Its cloudy and a cold wind blowing and its 35 deg. Conference started at 10 with President Spence W. kimball presiding and conducting. He spoke for 30 minuts on home and famley and Motherhood. I watched on T.V. The rest of th 10 oclock and all of the 2-4 sesson. all the talks were realy Good.The talks were mosley on the home.

6 I was up early shaved went out and worked in the garden toll 10. Came in and watched the Saulum Asmley as President Tanner presented the Name of Spencer W. Kimbal as President and Prophet of the Church with Tanner and Romney as conlers and Parry as the new Appostle and 2 assents (assistants) to the twelve.

7 There were no meetings in the morning in our Ward I just lisned to Conference at 10 to 12 over T.V. Then from 2 to 4 over the radio. It sure was a wonderful conference. Oh I went to the Saderday night meeting up to the collage at 7 brodcast from Temple Squar. Oliver Johnson and his wife came and got me to go up President Kimble Tanner and Romney spoke it was realy good.

8 It was quite nice wether so I took the 14 foot lader out and trimed a little of the horse Chnut (chestnut) trees west of the house. Then came in and ate a little brekfast went back out and raked down a peace of ground so to plant all my small seed's. dug a strip of sod to plant the sweet pea's very soon.

9 I worked out in the garden halling lims leaves away in the whealbarl. Wanda came and got all the big lims for wood. I dug some carrots that I had left in the garden all winter they were crisp and nice some for wanda. Oh I ment to say that I went to Sacrment meeting Sunday. Yes at 2 oclock I drove up to our Chappel to William Flamm's funeral. He passed away at noon on the 6. He was one of our High Priest in our group of the 5 Ward. He was one of my best friends.

10 Lehi Keppner called and ask me to go down to the Temple with him and Wife. so I got ready and went with them down by 8, oclock. We went thrugh 2 sessons and came back home by 2, oclock. I then went down and dug up some carrots and took them and some parsnips over to them. Then I went up and paid a 48.00 car insurance bill and a 6.00 telephone bill and bought 8.00 worth of Groceries. In the afternoon I raked some ground down so I could plant some garden and cleaned up some trash around thrug the garden. Its little to early to plant.

11 It turned of cold and windy and so I just couldent do eny thing in the garden. I stayed in and read. I am going to git ready to go down to the Temple in the morning with Judy and Mark D. Statham they are going to be married in the Temple in the morning. And then come back to Mark's home here in Rexburg and have brekfast. So I got my close ready. Took a bath, Went to bed early.

12 Got up at 5 and was ready by 6:30 when they came and got me. It was snowing then. We got to the Temple a little after 7,. The Temple was crouded. So we had to wait in the Chappel for about one hour and a half. They took them in to diffrent room's to help them git ready and talk to them. We were privilaged to go and git ready to go thrugh the endowment with Judy. But then we had to wait again in the first room for another hour. Finely we went thrugh the endowment. Then we went in to the marage room and Judy and Mark nelt at the Alter and Judy's Grandfather spoke to them for a few minuts on the difrence of this marage and the sivel one. Then brother Johnson Married them at 15 after two oclock. then we all arose and greeted them. Golden and Jniece were the first ones. We then went and dressed and got ready to come up to Rexburg for dinner at the cafa just accros north of the City Park the one I tended for 25 year's. there was about 20 at the dinner. We all came home and rested till it was time to git ready for the resception down to Marks home just south of the turn of the Hi Way one mile. There was clost to 200 person's came and brought gifts. Oh I forgot to say that it had snowed 10 inches while we were in the Temple but only 4 inches up here.

13 Golden Jniece, Mike Robert Shelley stayed with me then we got up at 6 and got ready and left for Goldens at seven. We got to the Falls at 8 picked up Jniece's foke's and left for Golden's got down there about one. We all rested for a while. Oh Robert Mike Shelley rode with Mark and Judy. Wanda and Tammie came with us. We had a real nice visit on the way. Mark and Judy had a ranged for a Reception that evening at Sevill Reception Center 4897 S. Redwood road. A real nice place. We all gathered there and there were about 160 people came and brought presents. I helped with the presents with Carma Norma and Wanda. All the Children helped to. I dident stand in line I dident feel very well. It was realy nice to see Norma and the Children again. I went home with Emelia and stayed with her that night so did Wanda.

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We were all up by 7 ate brekfast shaved then set down and read for an hour. Golden sed lets be going, so we all got ready to come up home. Brother and Sister Jonson, Wanda Tammie Golden driving his car and me. Left at 9 It was a nice day. We let Jniece's fokes of across east of the Temple at there home and then came on up to Wand's let them of then came over here and I got out and Golden left for home about 4 oclock. He is a wonderful son to us.

I was up by 7 and shaved wasent hungery, so I went out and worked in the rasbaries cutting out the dead stocks untill 10 then came in and ate a little brekfast. Wanda just called and asked me to take her down to her girl friends home her name is Ann________ down in Archer on my way to the spring's Heisie, so I am going in a few minuts. I took her down there and left her and went on down to the spring's and stayed in 3 hour's while they made donuts. I realy had a nice time in that mineral water. Came and had one with them and a glass of milk to. We got home by five, feeling fine. Worked in the garden till dark.

I raked a pece of ground down and planted 2 rows of onions a rod long. Oh yes I dug up a narow pece of ground just out the end of the lawn and planted 3 packets of sweet peas also three difrent coller's spent the rest of the day in the rasbaries.

Was up early and went out and cut some more last years stocks out of the rasbarries on my hand's and knee's with a one hand clippers. I use a spunge pillow under my knee's. Came in to git a little brekfast when Ben Summers called and asked me to go to the Temple with him at 6, oclock so I did. We went down and did one endoment appeace.

19 I wasent hungry so I just got my lether gloves and clippers, pillow and cut out more dead stock's. I have 6 rows 4-5 rods long to do. I git all the leaves and trash out at the same time into the center of the rows then pick them up with a pitch fork and then the rake so they will be clean and nice.

20 I got my little culavator out this morning for the first time and dug up a strip of garden in the front of the old Chicken cup (coop) one rod wide and 2 long that had carrots and parsnips in all winter. They were all nice. Then I raked it all down for seed. I went up town and paid a cupple of bills and bought a few things.

21 A beautful Saboth day so I got up shaved took a bath, and dressed and drove up to Prestood meeting by 9 oclock. Brother Melvin Luke is still our teacher he is 90 years old, and has a keen memery of the Gospal yet. I came home and read till 11:30 drove back for Sunday School. Came home and rested, read on and of till 7 drove back to Sacrment meeting. Came home and read till 10 then went to bed. I was tirried and sleepy. I just feel like Derrie is here with me to night. I feel so callm

22 Its cold and a little windy but I put on some extra close and went out and dug up a row of ever barring rasbaries that was no good just a rod long. I had cut them off to the ground before. I spaded the ground all up with them and raked it down so to plant a few tomato plants there. I worked in the rasbaries all the rest of the day.

23 After prayers and brekfast I drove up town and bought a 50 foot length of hose cost 7.00 and then bought a few things from the grocery store then got a 80 lb sack of Nitergon fosate from the Rexburg florist cost 9.50. Came home and spent the rest of the day in the berries.

24 I am going to try and finish cleaning the rasbaries out to day. I just got started when H.Lester Petersen came over and ask me to come help him or show him how to trim his shubary and trees around the Golden Living center or the old fok's home he and his son owne's. So I did. I helped or told him just which branches to cut of and one to leave. Then at noon he took me in to the center and they gave me a real nice dinner. Then after I helped him till 4 oclock till we got thrugh. I came home and cleaned thrugh the berries till dark.

25 It's a real nice spring morning so I dident stop for brekfast. I went out and finished cutting out the dry stock's untill noon. Then came in and got some brekfast and dinner. I then went back out and cleaned some of them out till I got realy tired so about 4 I desided to go to the springs. So I went and stayed in 3 hours are more. I got home by 8:30 feeling better.

26 I feel better this morning this morning. I never turned over all night. I slept like a log. That hot mineral water sure makes me feel better. I don't have eny akes or pains ether. I prepared

a nice brekfast gave thanks for my helth and strenght and for all my blessing's especialy for the Gospal and my home that I have and enjoy from day to day. At 7 I went home teaching with Raymond Powell to two famley's. Oh I finished cutting and cleaning out all the rasbaries to day and burnt them down by the west end of the chicken cup.

It turned out windy and nasty last night and snowed a little during the night and still snowing when I got up this morning so I dident go out to work. It was only 33 deg. at 8 oclock. So I just stayed in and vacumed all 3 rug's. Then got a little brekfast had prayer's and layed down and slept for a little while. Oh I went up town yesterday and bought 2 cake pan's or lofe pan's for Wands birth day which is tomorrow the 28 she will be 39 year's old she has just Tammy a sweet 12 year old girl. It has been cold and windy all day, just a little snow. Wanda came and I gave her the pan's and she gave me a nice slice of fried salmon and a pece of squash pie with and inch of whiped cream over it.

Its Sunday morning and so I was up and lisned to Apostal Sill talk from Temple Square while I got ready to go to perstood meeting by 9. I went and H. Lester Peterson our former bishop was our teacher. He has raked and cleaned the pece of ground down for to plant lawn grass in it just north of our place right where the large barn stood years ago. I came home read the Church section I got yesterday in the mail. Then I went back to S. School at 11:30 came home and read and rested till 7 then drove up to S. Meeting.

It was cold and windy but I worked in the garden all day.

I transplanted more berry plants raked down a pece of ground I had dug up and planted three rows of peas 2 rods long right in front of the old chicken cupe where I just dug out some carrots from last year. They were all nice and crisp. I then drove down to the spring's

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Its cold and windy but I have desided to transplant some lick bushes so after brekfast I dug out a bunch of real dark ones. I dug a hol 4 foot wide and 2 foot deep to git them out. Oh my back felt lots better from going to the springs again.. I planted them right off to the east end of the cupe where there was an open space. I dug out a few other bushes and planted them there also. It looks nice now. Oh I must say it was cold and windy all day. It dident feel like it was May day at all. About 5 oclock it thundred of to the west the first thunder this year and there was a large bright circle around the sun about the same time like a sun dog all coller's I had never seen before.

I put the flat of sprays in between the old rasbaries and gave them a real good watering while I moved the lylk bushes then to day I sprinkled the new ones I had just planted and fixed a set of new flat sprayes. They are sure nice. then Oliver Johnson my real good friend caled and asked me to take him down to the springs so at 11 I went over and got him and drove down to the springs so at 11 I went over and got him and drove down and stayed in two hours. He had been sick and his legs had been paining. I howed and watered my strawberries after I got home.

3 Its cold again this morning 32 deg. There is ice in the hoses. I have some large red Telupe blosm's out already I am going to take a bunch out to Ma Ma grave to day along with some pussy willows I have in the garden. I wrote a letter to Jniece yesterday, they want me to go with them to the world fair on the 25 but I don't want to go. So I told them not to come for me. I cant ride that far. Eny way I have my garden to plant and the rasbaries and strawberries to water and lawn to cut and water I realy don't care to go eny way. I will miss going to the Temple to. If Derrie was home to go it would be difrent. Earn Geneva and Ivy came to see me to day. I got my check to day and took it up to the Valley bank and put it in checking acc. Oh yes I cut the lawn for the first time to day and cut the grass from around the flower bed under the east windows, and put green wire around it. It was realy a nice spring day.

4 Its realy nice this morning. I was up at 6 and strung the wire thrugh the rasbarries to hold them all up strate. then I put oil and gas in the little digger and culvated thrugh all the new rasbarries planted last spring and the ones I just planted. That makes them look nice 4 rows 6 rods long. I then started the lawn mower and cut the front lawn. Then there's a bed of quack grass in the Peonies patch that must come out so I dug it out a few Peonies starts had to come out to its awful stuff. I sprinkled the berries and the lawn while I dug that out.

5 It's a beautiful Saboth morning 50 deg. when I got up at 7 and no wind. So I shaved took a bath and lisned to Appostle Sill talk while I got ready for Prestood meeting, drove up by 9 oclock. Melvin Luke taught the Group of about 24 on love and forgivness. It was fast day so we have Sunday School then Fast meeting right after. I came home on the way home my brakes went out on the car so I dident go back to Sunday school at 11:30 or Sacrment meeting. I stayed home and read from the last Ensign on the Conference

6 After brekfast I started the little digger and tried to dig up the ground but it was to hard so I put the flat sprays in the rows and soked them one row at a time till I soked them all. While I did that I howed the strawberry.s. Some of them have blosom's on. I cut the back lawn also.

7 I sprayed some of the ground so I can dig it to plant a few rows of peas. The ground is crusted so hard. They called for me and sed the little green onions had come in to plant so I went and bought 2 bunches for H. Lester Petersen and 100 to the bunch 1.25 a bunch 2 for myself. One for Geneva. The ground where I want to plant them is to wet so I just dug a hole and put all of them in just left the green tops out. I planted 3 rows of peas 3 rods long or more.

8 I havent been to the temple yet this month so I got up at 5 took a bath shaved got ready and left at 6:30 got there at 7:15 went thrugh 2 sessons. There were only 7 men and 10 women there besides the worker's and 12 men and 14 women in the second sesson. I went down in the new room and had a nice dinner, gave Sister Johnson Jneices mother pay for it. then I went thrugh another sesson. I got dressed and went over to the rest home and visited Theador and Bulah its in part of the Hospatle. They cant take care of there selves at home as yet.

9 Its cold and a little windy but I took the 2 bunches over and planted them just where the Bishop sed to plant them before they left for the Holy Land Sunday Morning. It took the 200 to plant one row 4 inches apart then I sprinkled them. Oh yes I sprinkled cloraden in the row to kill the magats in the plants later on this summer. Its starting to blow awful hard, so I desided to go down to the springs but I started up the digger and went thrugh the rasbaries enstead. I went thrugh each row 4 times to make the ground nice and lumey. then about 3 oclock it was blowing 50 to 60 miles an hour it was terible. I couldent do eny thing else so I got in the car and drove down to the springs and stayed in for 3 hours by the time I came home it had quit. I got home by dark

10 Its blowing a little and cold 36 deg. I dug up a strip of the garden on the west side so I could plant some peas, raked it down and planted 6 rows 4 rods long. Then I planted the 100 little onions down by the north end where I had planted 100 before and planted 3 rows of seed onions 3 weeks before. I have been sprinkling some of the other ground at the same time. Wanda came and brought me some jello. She is cutting potatoes for seed up on the dry farm now. They are planting hundred of acres yes thousands up on the dry farms they sprinkle them.

11 Its a col windy morning its been down to 32 deg. I sure hope the wind stops so I can plant some little seeds to day. I dug a strip of grass out from around the Peoniey bed and some small ones out with it, then seperated them by beeting the sod with a hatchet. I got 10 or 15 small peonies out of all the mess I will plant them by themselves and keep the grass out. I changed the 3 sprinklers every half hour on the west garden to soke the ground up so I can dig it up so to plant some more pea's and corn beans potatoes. I wish the wind would quit.

12 Its Sunday morning and I feel so tired and my back accross my hips akes. I don't feel like going to meeting. I am just going to read and rest my back. Wanda just called and wants me to come down for dinner by one oclock. Its Mother's day. Oh how I do wish my Derrie was here to by a present for and to love.Golden's Judy and her husband came for a few minuts this morning. I went to dinner it was realy nice. I came home and layed down and slept for a while Wanda called when her and Tammie got home from Sacrment meeting they live in the 11 Ward. About a few minuts before I left to go to Wand's Carma called to see how I was for Mothers day if I had my garden all in. I went down to Wand's for Mothers day dinner it was realy nice, stayed a cupple pf hours and talked on old times out on our ranches with Clarence Pernued Gale's dad and Mother. Came home in the wind blowing 30-40 miles an hour. Its been blowing like this for 4 or 5 days and cold from 30 at night to 50 in the day. It will be warm one minute and cold the next cloudy then clear snow then warm. I never seen such tereble wether in May before. Its froze ice in the garden hosees now for several nights in a row. I am sue it froze all the blosm's on my everbearring straeberries they are loaded.

13 Its still cold and blowing not quite so hard but it froze ice in my hoses again it was down to 29 last night but I started the digger and dug a peace of ground up from my lawn west of the house to my nabors 4 rods wide and 5 rods long to plant corn in next week if it dosent blow it all away are if it dosent snow. I drove out to Derries grave and took a bunch of Tellops

white and red large ones that did come out east of the house where the wind cant hit them very hard. Then I drove up to Teton to Ivy's and got her little hand culvator. Still the wind blows 20 an hour.

14 The wind blew all night but still it froze ice in the hoses. Every thing is gitting so dry I have been watering every day especley the berries. this morning I cut the back lawn, dug out a patch of quack grass and watered the old and new rasbarries again. But still the wind blows some times strong enough to lift are blow you over and its cold 35 deg. and it seems colder then that while I made new ditches by the new plants so as to water them. But still the wind blows. I have to put two sutes of garments and a heavy coat on to keep warm. It snowed 4 inches last night in Montana and got down to 22 in Wyoming 29 here. When I got thrugh watering. I cut a basket full of seed potatoes I guess I can venture out long enough to plant them.. I should plant some brod been's they wont freeze are blow away. I feel aright except my back bothers me a lot.

15 Its still blowing a little and cold this morning. I decided to plant the brod bean's. I had a small pece of ground between the north fence and the old rasbaries so I planted the hole thing in them. They will be out of the way down there. I started the digger and plowed a pece 12 foot wide and 4 rod's long. I then dug up the spaces between the new rasbaries also there 6 rods long and 6 foot between the row's. Then I made ditches along side of them as I watered them with the open hose a ditch on both side of the rows with the suvel (shovel) 2 inches deep and 6 inches wide. There are 4 rows. I soked them all good so to make the new plants start growing. The wind is blowing 15 to 20 miles an hour now.

16 The wind blew all night I never seen it blow so much day and night and be so cold. I have to put on winter under ware to keep warm. Its 35 deg this morning again. One minute its warm the next minut cold and wants to hail soft hail. I have to do a little to git the garden in so I am going to plant some peas. I planted 6 rows 4 rods long west of the house and a little north and kept the sprays going on the ground I havent plowed yet so I can plow it to morrow. My back akes so I am going down to the springs this after noon. the wind is blowing 20 to 30 miles now. I got back home by 7 after spending 3 to 4 hours soking in that hot mineral water I feel lots better.

17 After a good night rest I was up by 7 dug up another strip of ground west and planted one row of potatoes that Wanda got for me from the farmer that let her have a few to plant and 3 rows of bantum corn. I then planted one short row of parsnips and watered all the strawberries. They are all out in blossom. I cut the back lawn and sprinkled it. Its going to freze again to night by the way it feels.

18 The wind isnt very hard now but its still cold about 40. I wish it would come wether like we should have in May. I spaded up the peonie bed between them and planted some. then I dug up the pece of ground for the gladolis with the digger. Maby some day it will stop blowing and frezing so we can plant some flowers, and tomatoes and other things. I was fixing are raking down the soil I had dug up when my nabor came with a dish of pudding and cream

for me and sed are you going to work all night. I have some good nabors he is in the High Councel and my nearest nabor is in the Bishoprick Oren Walker and Ray Loveland. What a wonder the wind is going down and its clouding up a little.

9 Its realy calm this morning not even a breze Oh boy. A beautiful Saboth morning. I dident go to meeting I was so tired and my back pained so bad. So I just layed down for a while then got up and cut a bunch of Tullups of 4 difrent collers and took them out to my Derries grave and then set in the car and read from the last Church Section for 2 to 3 hours by Derries grave. Then came home and got me some brekfast. Layed down for a while got up and wrote a long letter to Carma. Oh Norma called the other Evening and sed she was awful tired and she would see me on the 24 or 25 of this month. What a wonder it started to rain for the first time in 2 months or more at 5 P.M. I called Ruth at Rigby to see how her and her daughter Shona were. she is sure a swell girl. She is interested in Geneology. At 10 to 7 I drove up to Sacrment meeting a man and Wife spoke and it was good. then right after the close of the meeting the Bishop Rick shoed a film. Father consider your way's. It was realy good for young Father's and there famleys and there wifes. I wish I could have had instruction like that when I or we were rasing our famley of 8 children 4 girls and 4 boys.

20 Brother and Sister Keppner sed they prayed for rain at the seson of conference of the Yellow stone Stake to day and it rained all night last night nearly an inch of rain fell. thats the first we have had in nealry 3 months. the last was in snow. Since then its ben blowing and cold except 3 day's in April when it got up to 70 deg. I couldent git out to work in the garden so I changed the blankets to sheets on the bed's and cleaned the house. Then I set down and read the panplet and sheet they gave us last evening. On what a father should be to wife and children in the home. I receved a letter from Royal's wife Mary 2 weeks ago so I ansared that letter to her in San Dego. She is alone now.

21 When I got up this morning the ground was white but just a little snow but it had rained nearly all night again there were puddles in my drivway. I was up at 6 and shaved and got ready to go to the Temple with Lehi Keppner and his wife. they asked me to go with them this morning. We are leaving at 8 to go and do 2 endowments. It snowed 4 inches in parts of Montana and 2 inches in Ogden last night. Its 33 deg here this morning. We left at 8. there were 6 of us Lehi and I and 4 ladies. We did 2 each and was back by 3 oclock. Had a nice visit. I changed close and ate dinner, pulled a bunch of rubarb and some spargras and took them down to Keppner's. She had asked if I had some. I drove up town and bought a few things to eat.

22 I got up at 5 shaved got ready and left for the Temple by 6:30. got there all right and went thrugh 2 sesson's, went down in the new cafetera and ate a little dinner. Then I got another name and went thrugh again by 3 was home by 4 changed and went out and planted 6 short rows of carrots 14 foot long and one of red beets and one long row of potatoes by 7 oclock. The soil was just right not to wet after all the rain, its warm.

23 I was up and planting peas by 7. I planted 6 rows 4 rods long then came in and prepared a

nice brekfast ate and then went out and started my little digger and dug up a pece of ground west of the house for corn. It took 3 hours. then I let my nabor have it to plow up his little garden. I just did odd jobs the rest of the day, dug up a patch of quack grass and planted 6 rows of corn and 1 of potatoes.

24 I dug up a pece of ground north of the house for glad olias. then I drove down to the springs and swam for 3 hours no just rested in the warm mineral water. Came home and ate and planted 2 rows of red beets and parsnips and 4 short rows of wax string beans for Wanda.

25 Norama and Carma are coming for Memorial day so I changed the bed's, took of the blankets and put on sheets, vacumed the rug's, . Oh yes it rained nearly all night so I couldent work in the garden. I went up town got a few things for the house and bought 3 flats of Petunies from the florist. Watered the rasbaries with the open hoses. Went down to Wands.

26 I was so tired I dident go to church Oh yes Norma came with her 3 little ones and they stayed down to Wands because Carma was coming also. Oh Celest dident come with them. Carma came late that evening, so I dident care to leave them. Marven, Bart, Amy, Roben and Enock Carma all came. About 11 oclock we all drove out to see Ma Mas grave and then on up to Father and Motheres graves in Sugar semetary. I was sure glad to see all of them again. We just spent the day visiting down to Wands. Wanda cooked a nice dinner. She is realy good that way.

27 I got up early went out and cut a large bunch of lylks and picked a lot of difrent coller Tulup's to take out to the graves especley Derries and Roberts. Then after brekfast we all went out first to Derries grave, with a special bunch for her. Wanda Golden and Emelia had bought a plant of Mums for there Mother all in blossom. Oh I forgot to say Tammie had gone with Golden and Jniece to the World's fair last Friday the 24. After we had layed the flowers on all the graves in both places we came home here and got our swiming suits and drove up to Heises and all went in swimming except Wanda and Carma. The large pond was open, but it was to cold to go in there so they came in the hot pond with me. We had a nice time. Garth and Norma left from there to go home to Vernal and we Marven Carma and the little ones came home with me. Oh we all rode with Marven Wanda to. We prepared a nice dinner here at home. Wanda helped. Then right after they got ready and left for home to, about 3 oclock. I sure hated to see them go but they had to git back for school. After they left I dug out a patch of quack grass about 6 foot square before I planted my gladoles north of the house.

28 I wasent hungary so I went out and finished planting the peas and the white string beans that Norma and I started. Went up to the florist and bought 3 packs of petunies 15 in each, came home planted them west of the house. Then ate brekfast. Then I got the string, shovel and Ma Ma's close pin bag tied it on me and put a lb of seed corn in it and planted 6 long rows of corn west of the house. I had set the 3 sprayes going on one line in the old rasbaries and changed them every hour. The berry bushes are looking nice this spring. The cold wether is

good for them.

29 I dident say what I did down to Wand's on the 25. I helped her plant 6 flats of Petunies in front of her home after I had dug it up with the little digger. I planted 12 tomato plants and just worked all day in the garden, planting howing in the strawberry plants watering. It was realy a nice day got up to 60 deg. but a little wind came up from the north then it went down and it turned of cold and so I covered the tomato plants. It got down to 31 deg.. Im glad I covered them. Hevy frost on the grass.

30 I planted beans, peas, radishes, watered the rasbaries cut the front lawn and cleaned up the yard because Norma and her famley is coming. Oh yes I planted 5 short rows of Petunies west and some north of the house. I sure worked hard all day. It was nice wether.

31 This is my Derries birth day. She would have been75. Oh how I wish she was here to help me keep up the house and just be here with me just for to day. Wanda Tammie and I took a plant of yellow Mumm's and a large bunch of Lylk's out to Derries and Roberts grave this Morning. Then I came home and watered the lawns cleaned up the garden and made the home look nice as posible for my Derrie. Oh how I do miss her and love her. Golden, Jniece, Shelley, Maxine, Tammie, got home to Wand's today about five oclock P.M. from the World's fair in Washington. They had been gone a week. Golden had taken there 30 foot trayler with them. Its realy a nice one. It has all the convenced of a modern home.

It's the first day of June to day

We all went out to Ma Ma grave and took the large Mumm all in blossom and some more Lylks and put them in water on her grave.Golden and Jneice stayed with me last night. The girls stayed with Tammie. then about 10 A.M. we all went down to the springs. Wanda took her car because Golden was leaving for home right after we got out of the springs. They left and we came home. It was lomsome.

2 Its Sunday and its Stake conference this morning, so I got ready and walked up to the Collage just 1 ½ blocks east. I enjoyed the meeting. I set by my old friend Reinhart J. Walz. He is in the 11 Ward with Wanda and Tammie now. I am in the 5 Ward. I just rested and read the rest of the day. I was just gitting ready to go to Sacrment meeting when Jay and Bertha came to visit me. I hadent seen them for a long time. I was glad to see them. They stayed for 2 to 3 hours. We walked down thrugh the garden

3 There is a cold wind blowing but I put on a coat and planted 7 rows of the old faveret been's that Derrie liked so well. They are a large red been. the rows are 4 rods long over on the west side again the nabor's place. I let the flat sprinkler's go in the rasbaries at the same time. they look good this year. they havent turned yellow yet. Its so cold I dident feel like working eny more in the garden so I drove down to the springs.

4 Lehi Keppner called at 9 oclock last evening and ask me to go the Temple with him and his wife in the morning at 8 oclock. I was up early bathed shaved and got ready Oh yes had

prayer's ate a little brekfast and left with them at 8 went thrugh 2 sesson's and came home. There were 6 of us went 3 men 3 ladies. I finished watering the barries and dug out a patch of quack grass.

5 I drove up and bought 2 flats of pansies. and 2 of petunies came home planted them after I halled 3 whealbarl full of dirt in the place I entended to plant the pansies in the shade. I planted the petunies in full sun west of the house. Its been so windy its dried every thing up so I sprinkled nearly all the garden and lawn.

6 I am going to finish planting all the garden to day. So I planted six rows of corn 3 rods long west of the house. Two short rows of radishes. A small plot of gladious, a few rows of string bean's. I have planted every bit of my garden space this spring now. food things are sure high now the Church wants us to plant all the garden space we have to help. So I have planted a large garden. I have a lot of berries also. I found a ripe strawberry to day. The horsechest nut trees west of the house are sure pretty now, 3 of them are all out in blome, yellow ones. They are 33 years old no they were 3 years old when I got them from Arthar Porter Sr. the spring of 1941. I had helped him clean his yard and trim his trees and he gave me them 3 trees Ma Ma was sure proud of them. there are but a very few in this part of the valley. then I have 2 large mapel trees one Sugar and one Norway one has large green leaves and the other small red one's. The red ones turn green in the later part of June. At noon to day Sister Keppner called and asked me to come down and have supper with them this evening, so I did we had calf liver and onion's baked potatoes they were realy nice. Then we just visited for a while. They are realy swell fokes. He sed his postarete number's a hundred or more now. He is 83 and she is 82. she is his second wife, his first wife died 2 years after Derrie did. She filled a misson in Texas when she was 75 years. she was a widow then. He spoke at Derries funeral.

7 It's a cold morning and raining 43 deg. It snowed 2 inches in Island Park last night. I am just staying in this morning and writing a few letters. I got a letter the other day from Thalma. the first one in two months. When it warmed up I am going to plant some more garden. Just a few short rows of radishes and some cukumbers where the others froze down.

8 I run the digger for a while and cut the front lawn. Drove up to the springs. came home and howed in garden.

9 I went to all 4 meetings to day. Prestood at 9, Sunday school at 11:30. Then at 2 I walked over to Stake High Priest meeting at the 3 Ward just one block south of my home. Then went to Sacrment meeting at 7, in my 5 ward.. Oh yes I drove up to St Anthony and back thrugh Parker and Salem and home in time for Sacrment meeting . A nice ride.

10 Its begining to git warm now. Its windy but if it goes down to night it might freze. I covered the 14 tomato plants, but it never froze. I just watered and did odd jobs all day.

11 Just workd in garden all day howing, run culvator thrugh rasbaries then watered them and other garden plants.

12 Its realy warmed up its 62 deg. at 6 oclock this morning. I am going to water the young rasbaries with the open hoses this morning run the water in the little ditches long side of the plants. Its took me 2 hours. they are looking nice. Its realy giting warm now. It got up to 87 to day.

13 The old rows of rasbaries are sure looking good now and they are starting to blossom. I picked the first ripe strawberrie this mornng. I went out and bought a flat of Petunies and a box of Iron Phosept to put in my June berries they are yellow and one for the 2 short rows of rasbaries of another kind. I think that will turn them a dark green. Oliver Johnson came over to see me to day he has been sick.

14 Its realy warm this morning. I set the sprinklers going and dug up a patch of quack grass just north of the house about 6 foot square right in the lawn with the shovel. Oh then Geneva and Ivy brought Ivy's little hand culvator so I run that thrugh the onions and carrots and some pea's. It does a nice job.. Then I got tired so I drove down to the springs for 3 hours. It got up to 90 deg. Oh boy.

15 While it was cool I run the little digger thrugh the corn and the new rasbaries to kill the weeds and for culvation. I finished going thrugh the peas and beans. the seven rows of large beans are just coming up and so are the 6 rows of peas I planted 10 days or so ago. I thought I would try some of the red dry beans I have had in the basment for at least 8 to 10 years and some brown dry ones for at least 10 years. I know I havent planted eny of them since Ma Ma left 5 years ago. Ma Ma faned them out years before and every bean is coming that I planted of both kinds. It showes you can keep seed that long. Keep them dry. I worked hard in the garden all day till 9 last evening. Wanda and gale took their camper on there pick up and went up into Teton Basen to one of there friends place for to day. Oh I ment to say it was Tammies 12 birth day on the 12. I ment to say that I got five dollars from Carma and a little book called Fathers are Very special people and a real sweet letter from Carma and Marven. Also a 10 dollar bill from Emelia and Arlo and a letter. A card from Norma and a block of cheese they left for me when they were here. golden and Jneice gave me a swiming ticket 7.50 and Wanda and Tammie gave me a large box of snicker bars and some cup kakes all for Fathers day. I ment to say I went to the shower of cliftons son's the evening of June 8. His name is Russel Muir and Karen Redford. It was at the 1 and 8 Ward Chapel. They were maried in the L.D.S. Temple.

16 I guess I worked to hard yesterday I couldent hardley git out of bed this morning to go to Prestood meeting, my back hurt so bad so I just rested and read from the last Church Section. Its 86 Deg. now at 2 oclock. all the tulups are gone now.

17 I howed in garden among the peas and beans they are up nice now and got me a pair of pants just to go up town are to look nice in, with the money Sis (Emelia) gave me. Then I went to the springs.

18 Went to the Temple with Lehi Keppner and wife. David Archibald and 2 other ladies. We did 2 endowments each apeace. came home by 4. I worked and watered in the garden till 9 P.M.

19 I was up by 6 and set the flat sprayes going in the old rasbarries while I picked strawbaries. then Wanda came and we picked 2 full crates. Oh yes Ruby Nelson came thrugh the fence and helped to Ruby took one crate home. I let her have what she picked and sent the amount that they were worth to her boy in the mission field. Then I sold the other crate to Sister Sellers for 4.00 Wanda took a few home to eat. The peonies are begining to brake now.

20 I was up by 5 and got ready by 6:30 and left for the Temple got there by 7:30 and ready to go thrugh the 8 oclock sesson. I went thrugh 2 and then ate dinner in the basment and then went thrugh another sesson and home by 5 oclock. Then I finished watering the old rasbaries after I got home. The way I water them by 3 flat sprays like this 0—0—0 fasend to ruber hoses 10 foot appart 0—10—0—10—0 then 50 foot hoses fasend to the fosset they are layed between the rows of berries. They do a good job.

21 Its been realy hot the last 2 weeks up to 90 or more so I git up at 6 that 5 standard time and do my work of picking or watering. I picked 2 crates of strawberries by 9 oclock. Wanda and Tammie came and helped me finish, then Ruth Royals daughter came and I sold both crates to her for $4.00 a crate. Then I watered howed around and thrugh all the garden got all the weeds howed out. The garden sure lookes nice now. All culvated also.

22 This is Norma's and Carmas birth day only 2 years apart. I just sprinkled the lawn's and rested to day because it was so hot 96 deg. at 2 oclock. Its 101 in Salt Lake City. Norma is 37 and Carma is 35 to day. They are beautiful daughter's and Mothers. They both have 4 children apeace, they had the sweetest Mother that eny girls could have had. I took a large bunch of penonies out to her grave this after noon.

23 This is the Saboth day so I was up at 7 shaved took a bath and got ready for Prestood meeting by 9. Melvin Luke taught the High Priest class. There was about 24 there. I came home and ate a light brekfast and sat down and read the Church section. Its going to be another hot day. Oh I got a letter from Jniece yesterday saying they are going to hold the famley party on the 28 of this month up to there cabon. They want all of us down there. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 Then drove up to Warren's and Gladis.

24 I picked 3 crates of Strawberries . Wanda helped me pick 2 then I picked one more finished picking. Sold one to Becky Bronson Elain's Mother for 4.00 and one to Carol Ray Okey's wife and one to Mrs. Tibbets.

25 I was up by 5 got ready and left for the Temple by 6:30 did 2 endowments ate dinner in Temple basment. then did one more got home by five was tired.

26 Picked mor strawberies by noon at same time sprayed garden.

27 I made new ditches along side, both sides of the 5 rows of new Ras. and watered them with open hoses. Made ditches with shovel as I watered them just in head of water, then howed in garden.

28 Picked 3 more crates and sold them, in all I have sold 10 crates, I left with Wanda Tammie Hiddie and Tod for Emelia's. Got there by 3 oclock all well. Wanda drove all the way. Then we all went up to Golden's cabbon in the canion west of Magna 45 miles west of Granger. There were 48 of our famley there for supper of Mine and Deries famley. We had a real nice time. Oh Golden roasted 2 large chunkes of beaf on spindles over colles till done. Had a nice program around camp fire after supper. I went back to Emelias with them to sleep the rest of them stayed there and slept. Merlin and Elaine came in from Chackago where that after noon they had been in Peneslvana all week.

29 Emelia and I drove back up to the cabbon for brekfast. We played games. Norma Garth and there 4 kiddies were there from Vernal. It was our regler Christmas party but we held it now save traveling in the winter time. There were only 3 that wasent there that should have been. Wanda had to back home, so we left for home about one oclock just 3 of us got home after a hot ride of 90 degrese at about 7 oclock all fine but tired.

30 Its Sunday but I dident go to church at all I was so tired. I just stayed home and read and rested, till 7 then I drove up to Sacrment meeting, it was good.

The 1 of July 1974

Its been realy hot and dry for a long time, its been 80 to 90 and over. Its taken a lot of water to keep the garden and berries growing. I just haft to change the 2 sets of flat sprays about every hour. There is a real good crop of both berries this year. All the garden looks good. I have realy worked hard to keep all the weeds howed out and culvated and watered. There is a real heavy crop of rasberries. There is just a little bit of yellow in them. I picked strawberries till noon, and sold them. Then at 5 I drove down to the springs.

2 I watered the old rasberries howed and watered in the garden all day till I was realy

tired by dark.

3 I picked a few more strawberries watered them, cut all the lawns, cut the stocks are blossoms of the Irous and peonies they were all gone. I have a row of sweet peas coming they will be pretty in a week or more. I picked the first garden peas this morning. I will have a mess in a few day's. Elaine and the two kiddies are here with her mother.

4 Its going to be hot for Ind. Day. I was up early and got the spray's going because Elaine wants me to go down to the springs with them. So we left about 10 and had a nice swim for 2 hours. Elaine bought me 2 swiming tickets cost her 15.00. they also pay for all the water I use on the garden. They live in Saratoga, California in a nice home. Merlin went fishing up Iland Park way with Elains father.

5 I worked in the garden all day and it was hot 80-90 deg.

6 Kept the sprinklers going on the garden and lawn's. Picked a crate of Strawberries. They are nearly all little ones now. This crop is nearly over. They will come on again in September. I picked a pan full of new peas today for Emelia they came last evening. Arlo went fishing. Lesa and Berry came to also. Bradley and De Ann and the baby. Oh yes Chad Lesas boy 3 years old. They got Gale to go with them. They went up on Moody crick cot a real nice lot.

7 They cooked them for brekfast this morning. Arlo and Emelia slept in there little camper out on my back lawn. All the others stayed with Wanda. Slept in her basment. they left for home about 10 but Emelia and Arlo left at 3 P.M. I got up and went to Prestood meeting at 9 then went down to Wanda's and seen the others off. then came home and seen Emelia and Arlo leave. I gave them a pan of Strawberries radishes and some onions out of my garden. I just rested the rest of the day. Oh Merlin left for home about 7 Saderday morning the 6. After he brought me 5 medium fish and one 3 ½ lb. one. I gave that one to Emelia and Arlo when they went home to day.

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Oh I ment to say that Utah Power and Light Co. enstaled a large light on the poll out in front of our place so it lights up our home and the road both ways. Its almost like day in our drive way Its realy nice.

Just history

Arlo helped are unpluged my kitchen sink for me. I wasent able to make hardley eny water go down thrugh the drain . Bradley and Emelia helped. Bradley got up on the roof and pushed the garden hoses down the air pipe, then Arlo and I held rags over the hole in the sink. Then Emelia turned the fosset on or the water it went up and then down thrugh the air pipe and forst the plug out of the drain in the pipe leading from the sink. Thats the best way to unstop a plug sink

8 I git up every morning at 6 that's 5 standard time and go out and set the sprayes going, then come in and shaved. Then come in and shaved then go out and how or change spraeys for a while or pick strawberries till 8-9 oclock . Come in and eat some brekfast, then go out and work till noon or after. Come in eat and lay down for a while for a rest Oh I picked a pan full of green peas shelled them for Wanda to day. Picked the last of the ever berring strawberries to day.

9 Worked howing untill Leo Wetherstone came and asked me to go down to the springs with him. We had a nice swim and visit got back home by 3 oclock . Then I sprinkled or watered part of the old rasbaries. they are sure loaded and a few are turning ripe now. I hope nothing happens to them this year.

10 I got up at 5 shaved bathed and got ready for the Temple, left at 6:30 got there at 15 after 7 went thrugh 2 sessons ate dinner in the basment then went thrugh another sesson. got home by 4:30 then rested for a little while. I then set out the sprinklers in the garden. I realy hope I can rase some good peas and corn to fill our frezers and shelves. Its realy been hot and dry the last 2 months no rain at all.

11 I picked the last strawberries from the June plants the one crop ones. The everbearie ones are gone to. I sold 12 crates besides what Wanda put up in jam for us and what we ate. This is the first strawberries I have sold in our married lives. I just made jam from the ones I picked they were smal. I spent the day working in the garden and I cut the front lawn.

12 Its still hot around 50 at night to 90 and over to day. I spent the day howing watering. Oh I have raised 2 difrent kinds of radish first some real nice red ones and white long ones none of them peffy. I picked the first pan full of peas. I am feeling fine for my age, only my back hurts when I stupe over are its hard to git up after picking on my hands and knees.

13 I git up every every morning by 6 and set the sprayes going. I set them going in the old rasbarries because I want them good and wet now the berries are forming and there is a heavy crop this year. I have never seen them so heavy. I havent had one so I could sell meny since the year after my Derrie past away. I think I sold 75 to 80 cartens that year. then the cane bores killed the plants the next year so I dident sell half as meny. I took Annie up town and paid our telephone bills. I bought a few things for to eat, came home changed the sprays. Dug out a patch of quack grass about 6 foot square finished watering the berries while I did it. Then called Wanda and told her I was going down to the springs. I left at 5 got back at 10:30

14 This is the Saboth day so I was up in time to shave and git ready for Prestood meeting

by 9. I walked thrugh Bishop Petersen's large lawn on thrugh the park I took care of for 25 years and cross the road over to the 5 Ward Chappel. We had a very good lesson on the home and famley. Then I walked over to see Raymond Powell about us going home teaching. His wife has been sick. On the way back I stumbled on the curb and fell and skined or just brused my knee and toor a small hole in my best pants. A young man helped me up. I got up and caught Wanda and Tammie they brought me home. I just rested and read till Sacrment meeting time. Went and enjoyed it. I came home.

15 Wanda and I picked a crate. The first crate this year Rasbarries. Then I picked 4 large pans of peas shelled them and bleached them and put them in pint plastic bags and put them in the deep frezer for winter. My deep freze.

16 I picked and shelled anough peas to fill 4 pint plastic bag's and put them in the deep frezer watered dry spots on the lawn. I have rased some nice crisp radishes large round ones and a lot of ice Sylkle long ones. So I pulled them all before they got puffy and cleaned them and put them in the crisper drawer for future use.

17 Wanda came early and we picked 2 crates. I sold one to Mrs Tibbets accross the street and one to Sister Sellers for 6.00 each and Wanda took some home and put or made 6 pints of cold jam with them. It was hot and my back aked so I drove down to the springs had a nice swim and got back home by 10 oclock. I called Oliver Johnson to go down with me but he wasent well.

18 I hoed weads watered garden, because it got up to 92 degrese to day its been like that for a month or more now and lot of crops on the dry farms all burning. Its been 50 to 60 at nights. I dug up a small spot or patch of quack grass and picked some peas.

19 I waterd the young patch of rasbarries this morning and the old patch I watered yesterday after I or we picked them. Its sure stayes hot and dry.

20 Wanda came by 6 this morning to pick rasbaries while it was cool and while we were picking my nabor H. Lester Petersen came to my north fence and sed that my dear friend Oliver Johnson had passed away down to Mantia they had gone down to see the Book of Mormon Pagant and he passed away on the way to the Temple from the car. Oh what a shock to me I had taken him to the springs meny times. He was a real dear friend to me for meny years and his wife. We continued picking berries because they hadent got back home as yet. He had died the day before. We picked 4 crates this morning. I sold 2 to Sister Ray Loveland my nearest nabor to the west for 12.00. I worked in the garden . Wanda took the other 2 home and bottled them fresh for Norma.

21 It's a Saboth day and I was up shaved took a bath and drove up to Prestood meeting by 9. I enjoyed the class. Oh yes they sed that Oliver 's funeral would be Tuesday 23 of July in this Chapel at one. Then right after meeting I drove over to see Sister Johnson. I

am so sory for her. She was sure good to her husband. I sure loved him like one of my brother's. We had visited with each other for year's . Went to the Heise hot springs once or twice a week for severl year's I sure will miss him. He was a real good friend to everybudy. He would come over and see my garden I would go and see his. Just last week I went over and seen his. He kept his clean and beautiful with all kinds of flowers all around the sides of his place and not a weed to be seen I stayed and had supper with them. After I came home I felt so bad I just picked a nice bunch of sweet peas, red white and blue ones from my garden and took plenty of water and took them out to my Derries grave. Then I pulled up just a little way's under 2 large trees and set and read from the book Who Am I on this life and the Resrection for 3 hours. then I came home and ate some supper and got ready and went to Sacrment meeting at 7. It was a farwell for a missionary going to Canada. His father and Mother are Swedish they spoke also.

22 Almo came to help and to git rasbaries with De Lone Erick and Glen. We picked a few that evening. It was realy nice to have them come. Rickey was attending language school at the collage at the same time preparing to go on a mission to Holland. Delone hadent been here since Ma Ma left to stay eny length of time. Almo had called several times.

23 We started picking rasbarries at 6 A.M. this morning. Almo Wand and I we picked till 2 P.M. and got 7 crates. De Lone put them in quart bottles as we picked them and cooked and seeled them. That was the first main picking. Wanda and I had picked 4 crates before. I had picked one to start with. They stayed 2 days and took all seven crates with them.

24 I watered all the bushes and some of the garden to day. Picked peas for dinner, then Wanda came and got a bushel to bleach and put in her deep frezer and I did the same.

25 This is my Fathers and my brother's Royal's birth day's. Father would have been 130 years old Born 1844. He was a good faful royal father to us all.

26 I watered and hoed the gardens and went to the springs.

27 Carma and family came late in the evening. then we picked berries to day. I was sure glad to see them all again.

28 This is the Saboth day. I went to Prestood meeting at 9 walked thrugh the grass field in to the Porter Park that I took care of for 25 years then cross the High way to my chapel to meeting. Then I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 P.M. We visited all day to day went down to Wands for dinner.

29 We all picked berries to day from 6 till 3 and picked 11 crates, Carma, Marven Bart Amie. Ruth came up from Rigby to help and Wanda came and I helped also. Then

Carma bottled 5 crates fresh I sold 4 Ruth took the rest for picking. The berries were sure loaded this year. The hevest crop since 1969 after my Derrie lesft us.

30 We all went up above Kelley canion to pick huck berries. Wanda went with us. We got enough berries to put in with rasbaries. We stoped at Heise and took a swim.

31 We picked again to day and I had to leave to go up to the collage to the Old fokes Party and Dinner at 12 noon. We had a real nice dinner and program while we ate H. Lester Peterson sed the blessing on the food. I set by my dear friend's Wife Hazel Johnson. Oliver Johnson who died a few weeks before. I sure do miss him. Carma made jam out of 3 crates of the berries and put huckel berries with them. They left for home right after.

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I watered and sprinkled the berries and garden. Picked more peas and string beans and shelled them and poped the beans. Wanda bottled the beans and we bleached the peas and put them in pint plastic bags and put them in the deep frezer for winter. Wanda has sure been wonderful to help me take care of the berries and things from the garden. I have given some of the things away to difrent ones. I have sold around 20 cartens of rasberries so for for 6.00 a crate. Oh I forgot to say Carma and Marven bought 5 more crates from Marrian Cheeney on our way home from the springs in all 13 crates. they gave me 40.00 for mine. After they helped me pick them all Carma is realy a devoted mother to her 4 children Bart, Amy, Roben and Enock 6 months old. I howed out weeds put up more peas and helped Wanda pick more string beans, Went to the springs. I just did 3 endowments at the Temple last month. So buisy with the berries and garden.

2 I just cleaned and watered the garden hoed weeds out to day.

3 We picked more peas and string beans and put them up.

4 Its another Saboth day Norma came last evining to git a few berries and things from the garden that she dident rase out at Vernal. Her 3 girls came with her Celest Annet and Tresa. We just visited and rested to day, I dident go to church Norma children went to Sunday school with Tammie.

5 I was up at 6 and started picking it was cool my fingers got right cold. I even had to put on a jacket. I called Ruth at Rigby. she came and helped and Sister Ruby Nelson my nabor lady came to help pick also. We all picked and we got 11 crates I sold 6 and Ruth took one for picking and paid 3.00 for the other. I sold one to my dear friend H. Lester Petersen. Took a few up to sister Rigby on the hill my dear friend just a friend. Norma and Wanda put up 2 crates for Norma fresh. She is a night nurse at the Hospatle in Vernal Utah. Garth her husband dident come.

6 Norma and Wanda just had a good time together and her girls with Tammie. They went rolling skating at night with Tammie. We just visited ate, peas and berries.

7 Picked more berries and I sold them to my old custmer's.

8 Arlo and Emelia came from Granger Utah to git some to. So we all got together and took 2 campers and went up to sheep creek this morning to find some more huccle berries. thats about 30 miles east of here just above the dry farms on the hill. We all strung out to find some after going up thrugh the trees and camping on a little crucked creek with ice cold water trickling down over the rocks. We all came in for supper just before dark, after climing up over falling pine trees and climing slopes of hills. Digging our heals in the grass to keep from sliding down the hill and holding on to difrent bushes and trees. We picked up about 8 gallons between all of us. Arlo came in to camp a little early and put on a stew that Emelia had prepared that morning of potatoes carrots onions and a large beaf rost into a large Dutch oven and built a camp fire also, so when the rest of us came in it was all cooked. We all washed in the cold crick and prepared to eat the contents of that large iron kickle. Oh it was sure good. I never enjoyed a meal like it in my 76 years.. After supper we set around the camp fire and visited till bed time it got chilley so we all craled into the campers.

9 After a good nights rest we went up the little crick and picked till noon, Came down ate a nice dinner then left for home.. Norma and Wanda bottled there's that evening. Emelia put her's on ice.

10 Arlo and Gale left the next morning to go fishing up to Moody crick. The girls just visited. Norma picked a cupple gallons of string beans from my gardern to take home with her. Im glad I have the berries and garden for all of them.

11 Its Sunday again, But before I was up Norma and the girls 3 of them came to wish me by they were leaving for home. They stayed with Wanda all the time. Arlo and Emalia slept home with me. Then they got up and left without eny brekfast for home. I then got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 9. I sure hated to see them leave. Especialey Norma to drive alone with them 3 girls way out to Vernal east side of Utah. She is sure brave. I am here alone this after noon wrighting this history of all thats went on since the 22 of July when Almo and De Lone came. I have realy enjoyed them all they are all buisy in the Ward's in which they belong. None of them brakes the Word of Wisdom. Wandas Tammy are Gale brakes it ether. None of our famley as far as I know teaches things that they know that rong to use. They all respect there dear Mother in that way. I am proud of them. We had a heavy rain just week ago. The first since the snow went off. Its been awful hot the last 2 months up to 94 deg. I have went to Heise hot springs once a week in the hot mineral sulpher water sure helps me to stay well and strong. I know the lord is sure blessing me to . I feek better since my Derrie left me. I weigh 160 to 65 now for 5 year's. How thankful I am. I havent been to a doctor since Ma Ma went. I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 oclock. While we were camped on sheep creek the morning of the 9 of Aug. at 10 A.M.. We heard over the radio that morning that President Nixon had resined being President of the U. States.

12 Wanda and I picked one crate of berries this morning for Sister Charles Raspson. she gave me a check for 6.00. Then I picked 2 quarts of strawberries. I watered the young rasberries

put the open hoses in the little ditches. It took 2 to 3 hours. Then I hoed weeds out till I got tired, then I drove up town and bought a few things. then I drove out are up to the springs and stayed in 3 hr.

13 I picked a few peas shelled them for dinner. Watered the corn one patch. Dug some new potatoes to put with the new peas. Went up town and bought me a new hat cost 15.00 then got my hair cut. Wanda came and got 6 cucumbers for pickles.

14 I was up early and picked for one hour then called Ruby Nelson to come and help me we picked till one picked the hole patch and got 2 crates she took one I sold the other to Sister Myrtle Sellers for 5.00. She is a widow and a real good friend. Wanda had to go selling Watken's products. Tammie went with other girls down to the Temple to do Babtisims. I picked the first ripe tomatoes from my bushes to day. and the first ears of corn yesterday. I went home teaching at 7 P.M. Raymond Powell went with me.

15 I got up early and cut the both lawn's put out the both spray's one on the lawn and one on the strawberries. Howed weed's out of the corn. Dug up some potatoes onions vines around the welthy tree so I could rake up the layer of apples that had fallen before there time. I gave the little new potatoes to Wanda for dinner. Then raked up a whealbarl full of them and took them down to the bottom of the lot to my deposit pile. Changed the sprays. then was tired so I went down to the springs. got home by 10 P.M.

16 Wanda and I picked a bushel or more of string bean's before are while it was cool. Wanda boiled them all for her self. I then drove up town and bought a few things to eat . I picked some peas to go with the new potatoes. Worked in the garden all day weeding and watering.

17 Now the berrie picking is over I cleaned up all the crates and put them up in the atic above the car for the winter. Oh Wanda and I picked a half gallon of berries appeace this morning. We picked over the holl patch to git a gallon it's the last. Then I got a carten of clordean and sprinkled it around thrugh the bushes and along the fence line to kill the grashopper's I put it on the potatoes to kill the beatles also.

18 Another Sunday morning and I am so tired I dident git up to go to the 7:30 prestood meeting at the tabernacle. We hold that meeeting only ounce every three months, manely for the aronic Prestood. I got up and read and wrote a cupple or 3 of letters one to Elmo and one to carma and another one to Thalma Raymonds wife. Then I just rested till I went to Sacrment meeting at 7 P.M.

19 I watered all the old rasbaries with the 3 sprays on one line. While I did that I dug up all the ireses in the one patch to git rid of the quack grass in them. Hoed out a lot of weeds in the garden thats come up the last month. Then I picked a pan of Ma Mas full of strawberries and cleaned them after I got home from the springs at 10 P.M.

20 I was up early and picked a half bushel of string beans for Wanda. Beckey Bronson came

and got as meny for herself of wax bean's. Sister Oren Walker got some also a nabor lady. while we were picking it started to rain and it turned of cold. Then I came in and got brekfast and washed up the dishes and set down and figured up how meny crates and how much I have made from my rasbaries this year so I can pay tithing on them. I figure I sold and put up around 250.00 dollar's worth of rasberries this year and 12 crates of strawberries at 4.00 a case. Wanda and Tammie came and brought me a nice loaf of bread. I cut a nice bunch of sweet peas for her white and lavendor. I picked the first cobs of corn this evening for supper, my it was nice. How nice it is to go into the garden and git all of things enstead of having to go to the store to git them. I have worked hard to rase them but oh how nice they are. The Lord has given me helth and strength so I could plant and take care of them and the sunshine and water to or I could not have grown them. I can pick ripe tomatoes also now one two or three at a time, the bushes are hanging with green ones. I have 12 vines. I will have plenty to give away in a week or so. We had a real nice rain.

21 I was up at 5 shaved and got ready for the Temple this morning. went down got there by 7:30 went thrugh 2 sessons ate dinner then went thrugh another and was back home by 5 oclock. I cut the front lawen after I got home. It was nice to go again.

22 I worked in the garden all day also I stored a lot of crates away in the grauge for winter. Went up town and bought a bottle of Licguad to kill the grashoppers. They have got thick just the last week. I mixed up a 2 gallon sprayer full and sprayed around where they come in at. I hope it gits them.

23 The spraying I did last evening sure did kill the hopper's. I don't see meny around this morning. Oh I forgot to say that I went over and visited Theodor and Bula after the last sesson the 21 at th old fokes home south of the Temple. I spent the rest of the day working howing and watering the rasbarries lawns. The first peas that came on are all gone now so I cut of all the vines to day. But I have other peas that I can pick for Wanda and me. I can pick cucumbers also.

24 I was up by 6 went out and started watering the new patch of rasbaries, I started one year ago last spring, they are nice big bushes now had some berries on this summer. It took me 2 hours with the open hoses in little ditches to water them. I ate brekfast Oh I shaved first, then rested a while then cut off all the June strawberrie plants with the shovel of one patch. that had went all to bushes and was now no good. It was a rod square. I did more spraying to git the hoppers and then mixed up a dose to kill the sprouts of morning glory that's come in parts of the garden. That stuff is called weddone it realy kills when put on when its 90 or more deg. and when its in blossom and the ground is wett. Then about 4 P.M. I got in the car and drove down to the springs. Heise. Stayed in three hours and got back home around ten oclock.

25 I was up after a wonderful night sleep and shaved got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 9. Oh I lisned to Appostle Sill over the rado at 7:30 to 8 oclock I enjoyed it. After meeting I came home ate a light brekfast then drove back to Sunday School at 11:30 came home and

wrote this dirie and rested and read till time to go to Sacrment meeting. When I got home at 10:30 (after Sunday School) I took 4 cobs of corn and 2 ripe tomatoes over to annie, her daughter Betrous was there from S. Lake to visit her. It's a real nice morning. Oh I should have sed that I got a letter appeace from Emelia and Jniece yesterday and the Church section, its all about the Conference of the Church in Sweden. The church is sure growing in those countries. Then at 7 I drove up to sacrment meeting. It was very good Came home and read till bed time. I belong to the 5 Ward Rexburg Stake.

26 I was up at 6 just as it was gitting daylight, thats 5 standard time, and went out and picked 3 bushel's of corn and brought in and shucked it all by the time Wanda got here. Then Wanda took it down to her place and prepared it a real nice way and put it in her frigeadare. Then I prepared brekfast, shaved ate then went out and picked two milk pans that will hold 4 quarts apeace full of strawberries. It was realy hot by the time I got them picked. I then cleaned them out under the 2 large pine trees at the north of the house. I sprayed the grasshoppers again. Then sprayed the lawn and the strawberries. they are coming on the second time now. By sundown I was gitting tiried. I think I have done a good days work. Oh yes I took a widow some corn and tomatoes.

27 I dident entend to go to the Temple when I went to bed but I decided during th night to go, so I got up at 5 bathed shaved and ate a light brekfast and left for the Temple at six thirty got there at 7:15 did 2 by noon. then one after dinner and was home by 4:30. My the flowers are beautiful in front and around the Temple block. Where the pond was now it's a sollad bed of petunies and gerauman's of all collar's. after I got home I changed cloues and watered 2 patches of beans.

28 I was up at 6 got out the ringer washer that Ma Ma and I bought 8 years ago and started washing out my garments, shirts, sheets and other things so they would all be clean when Carma came to stay with me for the famley Reunion on the 31 of this month. I know they will be here they never miss a reunion. Carma was the one that started the Muir Reunion going 7 or 8 years ago. I put out 6 washers full and hung them all out on the lines at the north of the house. Springkled the Lawns, cut a patch of June strawberries off by the roots with a sharp shovel. Then just rested a while. Then drove up town and bought a few things to eat.

29 I have decided to bye me a box spring and mattress to see it they wont help make my back feel better. So I went up to Flamm's store and bought them for 190.00 dollars. they brought them down just after I gave them a 100.00 check then will pay the rest at 20.00 a month till paid. I changed bedding to make a place for the new ones. Then Wanda and Gale came and helped me put the new ones on my bed at 6 P.M.

30 I was down in the garden picking strawberries when Golden and Jniece came for the Reunion tomorrow, but we rosted some corn on the cobs and baked some potatoes in the oven and got ready and we all went up to Heise for a swim and a pickneck on the lawn up there. Wanda, Tammie and Shelley went to. Had a nice swimm for 2 hours and then cooked

some nice lean stake in a dutch oven. My every thing tasted <u>so good</u> out in the fresh mountain air. Came home and went down to Wands and visited till bed time.

1 This is the day for the Reunion at Wand's. Oh Carma and Marven came in to stay at my place at one oclock A.M. this morning. they had drove around thrugh Montpeller just for the ride. there 4 little ones also. Bart, Amy, Roben and Enock. They were all so tired. I had stayed up and set and read till they came. There was 75 to 80 of Fathers postarity came along with inlaws. One special guess that came was Ramonds Grand dsaughter Judy from Granger and husband and two children. Ray (Ross) Muir from Oregon also his sister Margaret and 2 son's. There were others that had never came before. We all ate in Wand's basment. Had a nice program after we had all we could eat with ice cream. Golden and Jniece left for home after picking about 4 dozen cobs of corn for him and Emelia. Judy Schiffman and her husband took 3 dozen to. I still have plenty to put up for winter. Carma stayed with me all night. We had a real nice visit.

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Then I got up and walked 3 blocks north thrugh the park to Prestood meeting by 8 oclock for the first time in 2 or 3 at that time in the morning. Its been 9 before and new manual. Carma and Marven the 4 little ones left for home to south Jordan at 10:30 A.M. I came home to see them before they left. I missed S. School but I had to see them before they left. It was fast day so I just set and read. The boy came for fast oferings. I gave him 2.00 . Then I layed down for a while. At 3 oclock I drove up to Fast meeting. After meeting I drove up to see Waren and Gladis in Sugar City and took them some ripe tomatoes and a few cobs of corn. I came home by coming around thrugh Salem my old home Ward, where I spent my day`s thrugh Primary, S. School. Then as a Decon, Teacher, Priest. I past and administered to the sacrment meny times. I will never forget them good old day's. We ether walked or went in the one horse buggy with a little bay mare ore in a sleigh with a team of black horses while I was corten Ma Ma

I was up at day light and picked 4 bushel's of corn for Wanda to cook and put in pint plastic bag's and put in the fridge no the deep frezer for winter. The strawberries had to be picked to so I picked them on my hands and knees. I changed the sprays in the rasberries at the same time till I watered all of them also I sprinkled the lawn. Earn and Geneva came and visited an hour. I made jam from the berries and put them in the deep frezer.

I just worked in the berries and garden all day.

I cut of two patches of pea vines that had gotten old, they still had pods on so I am going to save them for seed next spring. I let the vines dry out. I dug out a patch of Irous that had quack grass in to git rid of the ruts its harble grass it spreads fast.

I got up at 5 shaved bathed and got ready for the Temple and left at 6:30 arived at the Temple at 10 after 7. Dressed and went thrugh 2 sessons ate dinner and got one more name and went thrugh again. When I got out at 4:30 I drove over to see Theadore and Bulah at the old fokes appartment in the hospatle. They werent very good. Came home and put out the sprinklers. My the flowers in front and around the Temple block are realy beautiful.

6 I worked all day in the garden Oh yes after I picked are pulled off 4 or 5 bushels of corn for Wanda to put in her deep frezer. We both shucked it. It was realy long beautiful cobs and sweet.Wanda said she put it in Pint plastic bags and got 36 pints. I would have taken some but my frezer is full, I cant put eny more jam of all kinds peas corn to. It's a large upright frezer. then I left and drove down to the springs.

7 I did odd jobs of cleaning the garden beeting out the seed peas on a canvas with a 5 tine pitch fork. I got plenty of seed for next year of that 2 kinds of peas. I took the nabors some corn to. I picked 2 pans of strawberries this morning.

8 Prestood meeting starts at 8 now ensted of 9 all summer so I was up shaved and tuned on to here Sill's talk. Went to meeting. Came home and went back to S. School at 9:30. Came home ate a little brekfast then walked over to the 3 Ward Chappel for Stake High Priest meeting for one hour. Came home and rested till 4 oclock then drove up to for Sacrment meeting. President Clarke and his wife spoke. He used to be our Stake president for about 8 or 9 years. He has been Mission President of the New England Mission for 3 years. they just came home. They reported there mission. they had over 200 missionaries under them. What an experience. I should have sed something about the farmers they are cutting grain and there second crop of hay all over the valley now. The wether has realy wonderful, clear and no wind and lots of sunshine up to 80 or 90 def. We have realy been blessed. No rain are wind to spoil are ruin the crops's The grain is going 60 to 80 bushel per acre. Hay is realy good. I read the Church section, got some dinner and read till bed time.

9 Was up at 7 went out and watered the new rasbarries with the open hoses in small ditches along side of the plant's it took 2 hours. Then I dug up all the unions. There were some large ones 4 inches thrugh 2 bushels of them. I spaded up a lot of ground to plant a lot of irous. Leveled of another place for some bulbs for tulups this fall. Faned and tromped out a lot of seed peas for next spring to plant. I was sure tired by dark.

10 Oh Lehi Keppner had asked me to go to the Temple with him. So I was up by 6 and took a bath shaved and was ready by 8 and went down and did 2 endowments with them, there were 6 of us in the car, 3 men and 3 women. when I got out of the car at home sister Keppner ask me to come over in one hour and have dinner with them. They live 3 blocks north of my place. so I did and it was realy nice. I came home and took them 3 dozen cobs of corn

11 I decided before I went to bed to go back to the Temple in the morning, so I was up at 5 shaved and got ready left at 6:30 and got to the Temple by 7:15. the grounds around the Temple are realy beautiful. I got a name and met Sister Johnson Jnieces Mother there taking care of the Temple clouse. I went thrugh 2 sessons before dinner. I ate 4 cookies I had brought with me. That was my dinner. I then went thrugh another session by 3:30 Changed

close. I then drove over and visited Theodore and Bulah at the old fokes rest home by the L.D. S. hospatle. Then I came home. Its 26 miles down there, got home by five. Oh I had to keep the lights on till I got to the Temple.

12 After I had brekfast washed up the dishes I drove up town and bought a half bushel of peaches. Wanda had called and told me to bring them down there that she was bottling peache's and that she would bottle mine, so I went down there and helped with them all. She bottled 36 quarts for her self and she brought me 10 out of mine.. She is sure good to her old dad all the time. then after I got thrugh I came home and changed clouse and drove up to St Anthony and bought 3 blocks of cheese 2 lbs. to each block for 2.25 a block. One for Wanda. Then I drove from there south into Teton to Earn and Jneva's . Took them some corn and tomatoes I had just picked. I stayed and ate dinner with them. Came home and covered the tomatoes its going to freze to night. I covered Bishop Petersons 12 hills also. He is on a trip.

13 Its a cool bright morning and 30 degrese and frost on every thing. Maybe 26 to 28 out in the country. I was up at 6 and set and read, had to turn on the heat for the first time. I pulled the red dry beans six rows 3 rods long to day and shelled them out on a plastic sheet. I beat the vines with a 5 tine pitch fork. I got a bushel of real nice beans for winter. There was a green gage tree near by and they were ripe and so I ate to meny of them and that night I was up and down all night. I should have known better, but they were so good.

14 I just dident do to much in the garden. I picked a few strawberries and went up town and bought a few things. I got a long nice letter from Jniece.

15 I dident sleep very much and I was weak and dissie, so I dident go to eny meetings to day. I was sick all day. I just rested and read from the Ensign. The August number. Its realy interesting.

16 I feel lots better this morning. After a day of rest and taking care of my self. No fruit of eny kind or corn just dry things and milk. I will learn some day. then I decised to go down to the springs about 4 oclock. I dident go in the hot pond but very little. Just in the cool pond 75 deg. one I enjoyed it I felt better.

17 I had a good nights rest wasent up once all night. I realy feel good so I am going to dig up all the corn on the west patch to day. There are 18 rows 3 rods long. I sharpend the shovel and pushed it down at the side of each bunch and rased them up, pulled it up and nocked of the dirt and thrugh them in small piles. I had them all out by 4 oclock and then I rested.

18 I asked Wanda to let me take her pickup to hall them out to Rulion's place for his cows. she brought the pickup and helped me load it. We got it all on one load by tromping it down. then we took it out. Its realy nice wether. Dry and warm 75-80 deg.

19 I picked the last of the cobs of the other patch this morning. I got 3 bushel's and husked

them. Wanda took all that wasent to old and put in the deep frezer. I took the rest over to Andrew Nelson's for his chickens. then I picked a milk pan full of strawberries and Wanda made jam out of them the next day. Oh I cleaned them after Leo Wetherstone took me down to the springs in the after noon. We had a nice swim.

20 I cut all the corn of the other patch just above the ground with the shovel in one hand and the stocks in the other. There was 6 rows 3 rods long and it was 6 foot tall and froze and put it in small Piles. I watered all the old rasberries at the same time with the 3 flat sprinklers on one line. I want to keep the new growth well watered.

21 The Angel Moroni visited the prophet Joseph 151 years ago to day. Told him about the records hid in the hill cormorah. Wanda came in her pick up and we loaded all the stocks on by me tromping them down. Then we took them down to the city dump. Down north of the butte that has the R (for Ricks) on. We were back home by 11 oclock. I rested a little while and ate a good dinner and then picked the blue demzel plums of the tree just north of the house there were only a gallon on the tree its nearly all dead so I dug around it cut of the roots and pushed it over trimed it ip and got all the big lims and trunk for Wanda for fire wood. It was a bad tree to sucere out , roots go out a rod then start new trees. Oh I went up town and bought a case of sego milk. I sure like it on my mush and in my fresh fruit for brekfast. I would like to say now that I never have tasted Coffey or tea only ounce. I have tasted licker are one puff of tobacco. I wish I had never done. I have kept the Word of Wisdom all my life.

22 Its a bright Saboth day about 42 deg. I got up shaves got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting by 8 oclock and at the close of the High Priest class Brother Ben Summers our President ask me to dismiss, I did that's the first time in several years. then Sunday school started at 9:30 so I went to that then came home. Its fast day on account of our Stake Conference next Sunday and then General Conference the next . I have fasted all day.

23 I was up and diging out a crab tree at the north of the house when Golden came. He came up to see Jneices Mother that was in the hospatle, she had been run into by a car and her one leg was broken in 2 places above the ankle and her one vertbray was broken and she was brused all over. She was coming from the Post office when it happened . So they came up to see her. Golden wants to go up to the springs so we went for 3 hours. After we got the tree out I went with him back to Granger after having dinner with Wanda and Tammie. We arived at his home about 11 oclock, Jniece came with us.

24 This morning we had prayers ate brekfast, then drove up to Golden Cabbon west of Maggna about 15 miles up a canion on a crick. We went up to clean the place up for a bunch of people are friends that evening. I vacumed all the ruggs up stairs and down. Its realy a nice place. Then we went home to Granger.

25 Golden took me down to Carma's 6 miles . Stayed with Carma that night after going up to Golden's appartments in Sandy. Carma colects all the rent from them for Golden. Came

home and visited and conversed on the Gospal.

6 This is my dear Mothers birth day she was born in Cardif Walles in 1859 to Thomas Bassett and Margaret Eward's. We visited and talked about Mother stayed with Carma and Marven and her 4 children to night.

7 Golden came and I rode around with him out to Riverton 10 miles away South west came back then up north east to Salt Lake City 6 miles.

8 Went over one block west to Emelias stayed with her that night and all that day.

9 This is another Saboth day and I am at Golden's I dident feel very well my heart was beeting to fast, I just set and read in the Book of Revelations thrugh. I went to Sac. meeting with Jneice and Golden. Stayed with them overnight. I forgot to say that Arlo and Emelia took us Wanda and Tammie and I down to see Elmo and Delone after meeting. Elmo wasent there. He was in Calif. Wanda and Tammie had come down Sunday morning alone.

0 Emelia Wanda Tammie came and got me and we wet out to Norma's in Vernal 175 miles east of S.L. We went east to the Densore contory seen where they cut the parts of them out of the rock, and some in cages. And down on the green river where there was a large rock rising out of the river 300 feet strate up from the river flats pased to ward us. It was sure a site. We went in Normas car her 4 children. Came back to Normas had a real nice dinner. then left to come home about 5 oclock. We sure had a nice visit with Norma. We arived back home to Emelias about 10. I stayed at Golden's.

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Golden has a large jeep he wanted to take Wanda Tammie and I and his daughter Shelley for a ride up the side of a mountain and up above the Conocate (Kennecott) open copper mine so we could look down in to it. So we drove south west to the mountains. then up the side of the one south till we reached the top up then around on just a rocky road just wide enough for the jeep. Then look down a mile or two almost strate down into the botom of the canion below. It was beautiful all fall coller's. It's the largest open mine in the world. Ma Ma and I went with Golden to that mine thrugh a tunnel one mile long year's ago Oh 30 years. We went down a difrent way and went clear across the valley and up to the Teblocass (Timpanogas) tunnel up the alpine canion. Golden Wanda and Tammie and Shelley walked up to it about 3 miles up there. Then Golden took us up to the Cascade springs another 10 or 15 miles farther east, where clear cold water was spring up all over a large valley and the streams were runing in under your feet as we walked on bord walks thrught wiilow bushes. Then we came back down to bridal falls, Then on back home

Carma came and got Wanda and Tammie from Emelia's and got me from Goldens and took us up to the Temple square to see then the Temple grounds. They were just beautiful. We went all thrugh the visitors center. In several of the room's. They were so wonderful. Ma Ma and I had been in there before 7 years before but Wanda and Tammie hadent Carma and her

4 children had been in there several times. Then we went and had dinner Carma paid for it all. Then Carma took us to this is the place moment and we went all thrugh the zew (Zoo) there. I got awful tired and had to set down, all kinds of animals even Jaraffs, Elephant. We got back to Golden's about 4 Emelia had to work at the garment factory in Granger. Jniece had to attend meeting. It was Relief Socity Conference at the Tab. She is Stake President of the Granger Stake.

3 Wanda and Tammie are going to come home today. So I am coming back home with them. We are to git Jniece from her meeting at Temple Square at 4 oclock so we did and we brought her up to her mothers place. It was awful she had been hit by a car and was in the L.D.S. hospatle, Jniece came up to stay with them for a week. Her father has had a stroke and isnt well nether. We got home without eny truble about 10 oclock. It rained on us all the way home, some times awful heavy.

4 This is General conference time. So I was up early shaved cleaned up the house vacumed all 4 rugs and then set down and watched conference on my T.V. collered one. President Cimbel (Kimball) spoke on the home and famley and keeping them free from the sins of the world. It was wonderful. then I watched the 2 sesson, it was good. I went up town for a few things.

5 I was up early did a few things in the garden then came and watched conference at 10 to 12 it was very good, then 2 to 4 again Then I went down to see Wanda.

6 This is Sunday so I cleaned up and seen conference, then at 2 to 4 again. Presiden closed with a wonderful talk again. They were all inspriring talk's.

7 The rain stoped so I went out and cut and dug out the roots of the corn stocks that I had cut of the week before, and dug out the 3 rows of potatoes and brought them into the grauge.

This note is on the back page of his history tablet for the above dates ending Oct 1974.
History On the 16 of January 1976 I looked thrugh this history book and found 10 one dollar bills with a check of 4.00 to me from Tibbetts. That was dated Aug 4 1974 for rasbaries. I put them in the drawer for safe keeping I guess. Melvin

This is the 8 day of Oct 1974 (This is the first entry in a new tablet. # 3 that I have. Golden) Melvin B. Muir I am alone in my home in Rexburg Idaho 248 West 3 South. I finished the other book and I am going to try and keep up the day by day record that I do at home are were ever I might be. I hope this record will be interesting to out Grand children some day I am well and keeping up our home about as nice as Ma Ma did while she was here. Besides I rase a big garden and Rasbarries, strawberries. I go down to Heise hot springs once a week, that helps keep down the akes and pains. The Temple is closed now for one month, but when it opens I want to go and do more endowments if I keep well. I git awful lomsome to see my Derrie but I have faith that I will see and be with her some day, that is if I stay true and faithful to her. With the help of the Lord I will. I will continue my day to day history as I work in the garden and in my home. Its begining to look like fall the leaves are turning golden and falling and the berries are all gone now. I have cleaned off the pea and bean vines to day, some of them still have pods on them.

I have watered the young rasbaries with the open hoses to day. I just did a lot of odd jobs around home to day.

0 Oh I went home teaching with Raymond powell last evening and while we were going from home to home it rained awful hard all the gutters were full, but we went and did our duty. I enjoy going and visiting and giving the famles some thing to think about the Gospal.

1 It stayed raining during the night so I just dident go out to work. I stayed in and read till noon, then I drove up town and bought a few things to eat and bought a new book from Porters book store writen by Hrold B. Lee. Selected Sermons and Wrightings by him. Stand ye in Holey Places. I have read over to 71 all ready its realy interesting. I forgot to say that Carma Marven and the 4 children came in about 10 the evening of the 11 to git potatoes for winter.Next morning we got 12 sacks full from Genevas grand daughter at Teton.

2 I guess I have ate to meny tomatoes and green gages. Carma and Marven went home about noon. Had dinner down to Wandas. I ment to say that I paid the insurance on my car to day $48.60 and my milk bill 11.00 then I drove out to a furtlizer plant north along the Hi way 2 miles and bought 100 lbs of phositate for my rasbarries. I don't feel good tonight. I am going to bed.

3 Its Sunday moring and I don't feel very good. I havent slept hardley eny all night, so I am not going to go to Prestood meeting. I called Ben summers and assked him to excuse me. I just stayed home and read in my new book and the Church Section I got yesterday on the conference the 144 from S.L.

4 It's a beautiful autum morning only cool 28 deg. Its to cold to go out so I am going to read for a while and eat some oat meel mush and toast an egg and some strawbery jam oh some hunney and 2 glaces of cream top dairy milk. But before I ate I had prayer's and thanked the Lord that I feel better and for the food and for my home when I don't feel well.

5 I feel like working again this morning. So I dug the lawn grass of a small spot and dug it up for a few Peonies I want to transplant. Then I dug some out and planted them. They have been in under our east window's for a t least 10 years two duble red ones, then some white ones from the west of the house. They got to large, they needed to be divided and put in new soil with all grass taken out from them. I worked with them till 4 oclock then I drove down to the springs. I had a real nice swim and I feel fine. It sure keep's down the akes and pains from hard work. I stayed in 3 hours and got back home at 10 oclock.

6 I went to the florist and bought 2 dozen tulips and one dozen Hiasoons a sack of garden fertlizer cost 10.00 for 55 lbs. a box of iron phosite boan meal. I came home dug up the

flower bed under our east windows and planted all the things I had bought and more.
I then sharpened my one hand clippers and went out and nealed down on a spunge and started clipping the dead shuts out of the rasbarries, the ones that preduced such a wonderful crop of berries this year. I clipped them of right clost to the ground out of 2 rows by dark. It was a real nice day, no wind and 70 degrese. I was just a little bit tired.

17 The Utah Poer and light men are putting more cables on the polle's in front of our place this morning. Its to cold to work in the berries so I am going to clean up the house and read. I went out and put gas and oil in my little digger and dug up a peace if ground in front of the old chicken cupe to plant some more bulbs that I had dug out of the pece by the house. Then I cut out some more shutes of rasbaries while it was warm, Its 74 degrese now at 2 P.M. I am sprinkling the lawn in front of the house also. I cut 2 more rows out and then came in and got a little supper and got ready and went home Teaching. I just had one famley to go to to finish for this month.

18 Its 29 deg. this morning and its clear and bright. Its to cold to go out so I am wrighting down this history this morning at from 8 to 10 oclock then I am going to eat a little brekfast and by then it will be warm enough to go out and cut out some more canes out of the berries. I went out and cut the canes out of 2 more rows. then for a change I dug out 3 rows of carrots and toped them. I got at leass 2 bushel's of real nice sweet ones just the right size not to large and just a few little ones. Ater I got them in to the grauge I planted 5 rows 24 feet long of lilles I had dug out of the bed under the east windows to plant the new tullups. I came in and cooked supper washed up the dishes and read till bed time. Oh I did watch Manax over T.V. from 9 to 10 Then the news.

19 Its another bright cool morning its 50 deg. now at 8 A.M. I had turned the water out of the pipes down in the garden a few days ago by a stop valve are a drane valve down in the ground 4 foot, but it wouldent stop entirley so I dug down to it today. There happends to be a pussy willow tree just off to one side of the line and the roots of it had grown around in the valve and under it so it wouldent close right down and it let a little water seep thrugh. So I dug them fibers out with a parren knife and a scrue driver it let the valve close right down and that was all I had to do after all that digging. When I got down to the valve I was tired. I filled it in and got in my car and drove down to the spring's.

20 It's a beautiful Saboth morning I was up at 7 shaved took a bath and was up to Prestood meeting by 8 oclock. then I stayed for Sunday School, came home. Wanda had brought me a cake. She belongs to the 11 Ward. then I ate a little brekfast and set down and wrote this and I want to write to Carma a letter in ancer to the one I received from her a few days ago. She is sure a faful member of the Church and a devoted Mother in Iseral. She loves the Gospal and the Church and she is doing all she can to further the work in her Ward Besides taking care of her famley. They have a nice home in South Jordan Utah. I wrote her a 2 page letter. then I went up and posted it about 3 oclock, then I drove out to my Derries grave and set and read till 15 to 4 came in and attended Sacrment meeting at 4. Then I came back to the Golden Living Center and visited 2 of my frinds that are confined in there Hyrum Clark and

Arlando Jenson also Edith Smith on her 83 birth day.

21 During the night it rained hevy and when I got up at 7 it was snowing the first snow this fall and it snowed heavy till 10 oclock. Its realy hevy wet 3 inches and its 39 deg. at 8 A.M.. I have realy been reading the life history of Ezra Taft Benson this morning. He must have been a wonderful grate man and prophet. He was born August 1899 and Derrie was born May 1899. Maybe they new each other up there before they cane to the same church and the same state. He was a real boy friend of Harold B. Lea.

22 I have continued reading from the book writen by President Lea., Stand ye in Holy places.

23 After it got warmer I dug out 2 rows of carrots toped them and brought them in to the grauge. Its to muddy to do much out side.. Then Franie came and so I visited with her.

24 I got up at 5 shaved, got ready and ate a light brekfast after saying paryers. Then left for the Temple at 6:30 I got a name and did that endowment for him that lived back in 1700. I got another and did that one born the same centory. I dident go down for dinner I just set and read for half hour from th book of Luke. I then got another name and went thrugh for him by 4 oclock, got dressed and drove over to the L.D.S. rest rooms and visited with Theodore and Bulah for an hour then came home and took Franie up to see Geneva. We had supper with her. She just got back from seeing her husband in Aston hospatle he was sawing up some logs for fire wood with a chain saw when it jumped out of the log and hit him in the face. He was stuped over the log. It cut thrugh both lips and nocked out 3 teeth. Franie stayed with Geneva. I came back to Sugar City and visited with Waren and Gladis a while.

25 It's a cool bright morning 32 deg. After brekfast I read for a cupple of hour's then I went out and filled in the hole that I dug around the valve. Oh then I put bords around part of it and droped 2 bushels of carrots in the hole and covered them over with a wide part of a door and covered dirt over that then this winter I can git the fresh carrots out to use. I then drove down to the springs.

26 It's another bright sunney morning 36 deg. I have washed out three suits of Garments and hung them out on the line and had a nice brekfast. Oh I forgot to say that I drove up to the hospatle yesterday morning to see my dear friend Arlando Jensen. He isent a bit good. He is in the same room in the same place as my Derrie was when she passed away. Oh Boy. Golden came in this morning with a camper that you set and drive right in it. It has a gas cook stove table dishes and all right at the back of the driver, also a nice bed in the back. He came up to git Jnieces Mother from the Hospatle and take her down to Granger to his place. He just stayed a few minuts here and to Wanda's. I vacumed all the rugs and cleaned up the house because my nabor's daughter called and sed that a few of her girl friends were coming to see me and bring something nice for me to eat about 3 oclock. they did and it was a box of can fruits that they had gethered from difrent famley's in our Ward 27 some quarts and half quarts. One boy John Miller and 2 girls Sandy Garner and Alene Webster. I showed them my book of Rembernce. They stayed about an hour I thought it was sure nice for them

to think of me when I am alone.

27 Its Sunday morning so I was up at 7 and got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting. Oh our time changed last night at 12 oclock from day light savings time back to standard time. We turned all clocks back one hour. I was glad for that now the children wont haft to go to school in the dark and I will have one more hour to git ready to go to the Temple in the morning's. I dident stay for Sunday School because Franie was here. I took her up to Genevas and had dinner with her.. Then I came back alone and went to Sacrment meeting at 4 oclock. Came home and read from the Last Ensign. It has all the discorses of the last Conference in it.

28 It is a little cloudy and 32 Deg. I dug out a row of carrots this morning after I had read 2 to 3 hours and had brekfast. Then I read for a while then then Franie came and I took her down to Chappels and her fokes came and they left for home in Nampa, Idaho. Then I drove up to see Arlando Jensen in the Hospatle. Got the car inspected.

29 It had rained during the night so I dident git up till 7 oclock. I shaved cooked some cream of wheat for mush and a little cheese and opened a fresh quart of peaches for brekfast, then washed up the dishes, went out and scattered 155 lbs of garden fertelizer in among the rasbaries and on the garden for next year and cleand out the dead stocks that I had cut out last week. then I took Leo Wetherston down to Heise hot springs for 2 hours, we had a real nice swim there were only a few people in there.

30 I was up at 5 shaved got ready and left for the Temple by 6:30 got there by 7:15 got a name and went thrugh for him that was born in 1736. Got another name and did the endowments for him, then went down in the basment to the new Cafetoria ate dinner got another name and did the endowment for him born in 1860. Came home in the rain all the way. I realy enjoyed going.

31 Again I got up shaved ate a little brekfast got ready and drove over north on the High way and got Sister Little. I had called her last evening to go down with me to the Temple just a good friend. She was glad I had called. She was ready when I got there. We talked all the way down on the Gospal. Then we went thrugh 2 times ate dinner together. Then went thrugh once more. Oh I stood in the prayer circle with her. We went down in the rain and came home also. It had rained nearly all day. I took her home and viisted a while She is a very good artist. she showed me a lot of her paintings.

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It was spook night last evening but very few came around because it was raining. I just set and read till bed time. Its real cloudy and 36 deg. now at 9 A.M.. Its snowed in the mountains. There was a train wreck in Sugar City yesterday. I drove up to the hospatle to see and visit Orlando Jensen. He is in the same room as my Derrie was when she passed away on the 31 of March 1969 at about 4 oclock P.M. I was at home at the time. I came back down to the Rexburg food store and bought 5.00 worth of things to eat. Came home and cooked a nice dinner, then set and read from Harold B. Lea book till 11 oclock.

Dident do much in the garden it was so muddy I set and read. Then about 4 oclock I drove down to the springs.

It's the Saboth Day so I went to Prestood meeting at 8 oclock Came home and read till 5 oclock ate a little dinner. No I went to Sacrment meeting at 2 oclock. It was fast and testimony . It was realy good there were a lot of wonderful testimonies given. I came home and read till bed time.

It was to wet to do eny thing in the garden I stayed in the house.

Lehi Keppner called for me to go with them to the Temple last evening so I was up early and got ready by 8 oclock and went with them and did 2 endowments and back by home by 4.

Its just cloudy so I got up and left for the Temple and Took Sister Little with me and we did 3 endowments apeace by 3 oclock and then came home, then read till bed time.

I was up again at 5 got ready and left for the Temple by 6:30 it was foggy most of the way but I got there by 7:20 went through 2 sessons, then ate dinner then went through another sesson came home by 5 oclock.

Golden came in all alone at 9 and stayed with me over night. Oh I went up and paid 2 bills. Came home cleaned and vacumed the ruggs. Put on the electric blanket on my bed for the winter months then read till Golden Came. He came to go up into Montana to see about bying some land up east end.

We left to go into Montana about 9 oclock after eating a good brekfast and having prayer`s. Drove into West Yellow Stone got more gas, then on up through all the beautiful pines on a real nice paved road into Bozeman. Golden sed here is some hot springs lets go in for a while so we did, they were realy nice clear and hot up to 108 deg. While in there we got to talking to a man from up where we were going to go. He sed it was really cold and windy up there and real short season's so Golden changed his mind and after gitting some more gas we headed back for home about 4 oclock, got home at 9 all ok. Ate supper with Wanda . Slept with me.

0 Its Sunday morning so I got up in time to shave and git ready and left to go to Presthood meeting at 8 oclock. Golden got ready and left for home at the same time and took Gales` Father and Mother with him down to Ogden. I came home and read the Church Section and wrote a letter to Carma, the wether is nice. Then I went to Sacrment meeting at 4 came to the living Center and visited the sick there.

1 The soil in the garden was to wet to plow so I just set and read, went up and posted Carmas letter and bought a few things to eat and come home.

12 Lehi Keppner ask me to go to the Temple with them so I got ready and by 8 oclock and they called we got there all well and went through 2 sessons and was back home by 3 oclock. I then ate a little dinner.

13 Its still dark at 5 oclock when I got up and got ready to go to the Temple alone. I lift at 6:30 arived there at 7:15 all well and went through 2 sesson's ate dinner then went through another sesson by 4 oclock and was back home by 5. I love to go and do the work.

14 I was up by 5 shaved got ready got a little brekfast sed my prayers and left home for the Temple by 6:30 with Sister Little. She wants to go with me. She is just a good friend from our Ward. We arrived there and went through 3 sessons Came home with out eny truble by 4 oclock

15 The wether is realy nice for this time of the year on my 77 birth day. I was up early and shaved cooked a nice brekfast washed up the dishes and read till one oclock. Wanda wants me to come down for dinner so I did. Tammie gave me a book and so did Wanda. Also a box of snickers 24 in all, then we drove down to the Falls. Oh I had got a card from Norma and Carma and Emelia with 10.00 and 10.00 each from Emelia and Carma, and a nice letter from Lesa, and a picture from Kyle of him and me at the table up to Golden's cabbon at our famley reunion. Elmo and Delone called so did Carma to wish me a happy birth day. I feel fine for my age. I am so thankful.

16 Its to wet to work out in the garden so I stayed in and read. Wrote a letter and vacumed the floors till 4 oclock then drove down to the spring's stayed in till 8 or 9. 1:50 now.

17 I was up at 6 shaved got ready and went up to Stake Presthood meeting in the Tabernacle at 7:30 came back then went to S School at 9:30 came home and read till I went to sacrment meeting at 4 oclock. Wrote a letter after.

18 Afer brekfast I drove up town and mailed 2 letters one to Norma and one to Emelia and thanked them for the money they sent me for my birth day Norma 5.00 Emelia 10.00. I got a new flanel shirt out of Emlia's and my hair cut and a pair of work pants with Norma's.

19 I was up at 6 shaved took a bath and got ready to go to the Temple with Lehi Keppner and his wife at 8 oclock went through 2 sessons came home and read a while ate supper then read till 10 lisend to the news then went to bed . Then read some more.

20 Its clear cool morning 24 deg. but noon it was 48 to 50 deg. I cut the dry stocks out of one row of rasbaries, went up town got my hair cut with Emelia's money. Came home put oil and gas in the little digger and dug up a pece of ground in front of the old chicken cupe. Raked up a pile of leaves from in under the horse chesnuts. Got tired went in and fixed a nice supper then read till 10.

21 Was up at six because I had asked Sister Little to go to the Temple with me at 8 or before.

So I got ready had prayer's and ate a good brekfast and drove 2 blocks north and picked her up by 8 and drove to the Temple. Went through two sessons came home we had a nice visit. I ate dinner started the little digger and dug up the corn patch north east of the house. I dug untill I couldent see where I was digging. I had all ready sprinkled the fertilizer and leaves on the ground.

1 After I got through digging I got in the car and drove up and got Raymond Powell and went Home Teaching to a Gardner famley. Had a nice visit read the 7 chapter of Enoch no Moses about Enoch. Started at the 60 verce. Its realy interesting. We just had the one famley to visit. we had visited the other 3 last week.

2 It was to cold to work out side so I read till noon, then I decided to go down to the springs. It was to cold to do eny thing in the garden. On the way out of town I stoped at the Sinclar service station and bought 6.50 worth of gas and a full case of Havolon 20 oil cost 14.75 paid 21.25. Oh I forgot I went up to the Cort house the morning of the 20 and got my drivers lisence. It took me about an hour to figure out all the questions and to have my picture taken in all it cost me $62.50. Agnes Bird let me no.

3 It snowed real hard for about half an hour then it cleared off and froze last night. Its 24 deg. this morning at 7 oclock. It was cold and snow on the ground so I just stayed in and vacumed the rugs and cleaned up the bedrooms then set down and read from the large book Mormon Doctrine by Bruce R. McKonkie it's a wonderful book, every one ought to read it. I got the old stero out and played a few church tunes.

4 Its Sunday morning I got up in time to here Sterling W. Sill talk on giving thanks for all our blessings till it was time to leave for Prestood meeting at 5 minuts to eight oclock. Went to meeting stayed for Sunday School. Came home and ate a little brekfast. I then read from the new Church section and read the Dedicated prayer of the Wasshington Temple given by President Spencer W. Kimbal Nov 19 thrugh the 22. There were 4300 members seeted in the Temple. Read the account of it all from the Nov 23 in the C. Section. then I drove back for Sacrment meeting at 4. After meetinig I seen the Bishop Pederson and he gave me a new recmend. Then I drove up to the Stake house and had Presiden Ricks sine it.

5 Its cool 29 deg. at 7 oclock this morning and cloudy. I wrote a letter to Carma and thanked her for the $10.00 she sent me for my 77 birth day. I drove up town and paid my home natural gas bill 17.00 for November. Then I took 3 cans of garbage down to the yard down 88 Highway 10 miles then of to the south 2 miles towards the buts. Then ate supper and read till 11 oclock.

6 I got up at 5 shaved had prayers ate a dish of corn flakes and one of fresh aprocats got ready and drove down to the Temple went thrugh 2 sessons went down and ate dinner cost 1.35 came up and went thrugh again. Then went over to the old fokes in the hospatle south of the Temple and visited Theador and Bulah in there. Got home by 5 oclock. Almo had called Wanda and sed he would be up after me to take me down there for Thanksgiving. I ate

Supper, then wrote to Vera in ancer to her letter in California. Then read from the Pearl of great Price till bed time.

27 When I left home this morning it was cold. I cleaned up the house and got my clothes together that I would need while I would be down to Elmo's and all the rest of them. Elmo came just at 10 A.M. as promised. He brought me ablout 35 pounds of pork already raped in small parcels. It would haft to be frozen to keep so I made room in the deep frezer for it by taking out about 15 pints of jam and rasbary and strawberies. His meat filled up the space. Then we left about 11, no He wanted a cupple hundred pounds of potatoes to take back with him, so we drove up to Teton to Jnevas and Earn's they called there daughter Norma so to git them from her. Her husband went with then and got the potatoes from there pit up in the field north of Newdale. They cost 3.50 per hundred. Then we left for his home in Spring Vill, Utah. Got there about 7 oclock all well.

28 Stayed with Elmo and De Lone over night had a real good night sleep and a nice brekfast after we had famley prayer's. Its Thanksgiving Day. How thankful we should be this morning for all our blessings. For our Helth our homes and the Gospal. The Church and our Freedom to be able to worship the Lord in our oun way. Almo and DeLone and the 2 boys and Caffie left there home about 10 for dinner up to Golden's cabon up west of Magna in the canion 20 miles. There was about 2 inches of snow there. Elmo went around the South end of the mountain then up the canion to Golden's cabon. We arived there about noon. Norma was there from Vernal the three girls Garth and Bryen. Emelia and Arlo. Golden and Ronn played a trick on Emelia about her turkey. We ate our Thanksgiving dinner about 3 oclock. After Golden ask me to say the blessing. We had all we wanted to eat of turkey and everything that goes with it. Had a good time together. Almo and his famley went back home for the night.

29 We all got up had brekfast then I went home with Arlo and Emelia. Stayed with Emelia the rest of the day. Went over to Golden's that evening. No I slept at Emelias that night. Then Arlo took me over to Golden's next morning so I could help Golden take down a old house on the north end of Red wood road. South east of the Air port. Golden had bought it years ago.

30 Golden, Robert and I went out in his jeep and we toor (tore) the porch of with it (hooked the jeep on the front porch with a chain and pulled it off the rest of the house) and drove out all the spikes and nails as we got the plank and boards of. We Loaded them on the pick up and Golden halled a full load up to his cabon for fire wood.

1 of Dec 1974

Its Sunday mornng, I stayed with Emelia last night and I got up and got ready and went to Prestood meeting with Arlo and Kyle. Golden Arlo and I went into the High priest class to gether. Arlo was ordained a High Priest 2 months ago. I went to Sunday School with Emelia and Then to Sacrment meeting with them also. Then Arlo took us up to see the larg house and other houses he has been building up on the east side of the City of Sandy. Emelia is sure good to me. Sis fixed my pants.

I helped Golden drive out nails and lod lumber till 3 oclock. Golden and Jniece went to the Temple about 4 oclock. I stayed with them that night.

Helped Golden on the house with Ron Pam's husband. There dog was killed by a car out on the road yesterday. Loaded the pick up with plank and 2x4 20 ft long. We finished tearing the house down and halled the planks to the cabon.

Golden took me down to Carma's this morning. It had snowed a little .Golden had work to do in his office, so did Jniece. We visited and conversed on the gospal and on the last days. In the after noon we drove over to Granger Mall to find Santa.

I had Carma stop at Hyrum Richards home to see him for a while. He is my cosen on Mothers side. He is 82 years old.

I am still at Carma's visiting and talking on the Gospal. I stayed with them last night also Enoch and Roben are sure cute Enoch is one year old on the 3 of Jan. Roben is 2 years now.

I rode over to Golden's with Marven this morning so I could go home. Golden sed he would take me home this morning.So we left for home about 7 oclock. It was snowiing and kept snowing untill we got past Brigham City then the road got slick till we passed Poc. Then it was dry. Then when we got to Rigby we took off for Heise to the east. Stayed in and had a nice swim for 2 hours then Golden brought me home and turned right back for home about 3 oclock. I was glad to be home.

Its Sunday morning and its cold about 10 above zero. I went to Prestod meeting then came home by 9:30. I dident go back to S. School I was tired. I set and read till 2 oclock when I walked over to the 3 Ward Church just one block south to the Stake High Priest Qurum meeting. All there wives were with them for Christmas program. I was just left out and felt so lomsome. Then at 4 oclock I drove up to the 5 ward to my Sacrment meeting. Then on the way back home I called in to the Golden Living Center to visit with Arlando Jensen and Hyrum Clark and Sister Jensen our old Relief Socity President that was in Salem out on the ranch in 1930

Its awful cold this morning its 2 below zero now at 7 oclock. So I am just going to stay in a for a little while. I prepared a good brekfast had prayer's then set down and read from the Church Section till noon. Then I drove up town and went in Porters book store and looked for some books for my famley's for Chr. I bought one large one on the Miracle of Forgivness by our President Spencer W. Kimball. Then 2 little ones Jewels of thought and Minute Sermons.

Its cold but I got up got ready and left fot the Temple by 6:30 arived there ok and it was just daylight, I went thrugh 2 sessions ate some cokies for dinner then went thrugh another session. Then drove over to the old fokes appartment of the L.D.S. hospatle and visited with Theador and Bulah for a hour. I came home then drove up and seen Waren and Gladis.

11 Its just 2 weeks before Christmas. Its so cold I have stayed in all day to day and just read and defrosted the frigair.

12 Got up shaved got ready and left at 6:30 for the Temple got there at 7:15 got a name changed clothes and went thrugh one session, got another name went thrugh another, then got another name went thrugh another sesson and then changed into my best clothes and left for home at 3:30 arived at home 4 oclock, came by the Louis Vill Hi way. Arived home all ok, prepared a nice dinner. Read till bed time. That is the way Derrie liked to come back from the Temple just to see the beautiful farm's and home's with flowers around them. Oh how she did love to ride and enjoy the flowers.

13 Im glad I went to the Temple yesterday because when I got up this morning there were 4 inches of snow and still snowing. It let up about noon. so I went out at 4 and shuvaled 6 inches of snow of the sement in front of the grauge and out of the drive way out to the road. I just stayed in the rest of the day and read and wrote down this history till bed time.

14 Its cold 26 deg. this morning. so I got out the washing machine and washed 5 suits of garments some shirts pillow cases and towells. then dried them in the gas dryer. I ironed the shirts and the pillow cases, then cleaned up the house, then set down and read, ate supper.

15 Its Sunday but I don't feel like going out because it snowed another 4 inches and its realy cold it cleared off. I just stayed home and read the last Ensign and the Last Church Section. Wanda and Tammie came in for a few minuts.

16 After brekfast I drove up town and looked for Santa for a little while. Went to Porters bok store and bought 3 small books 1.25 apeace Jewels of though, Minute Sermn's Story Sermons and one large one The miracel of forgiveness by spencer W. Kimball our President. Then I read from them till I got tired ate supper and read till bed time.

17 I am going to give the little ones away

18 After I had prayer's I ate a nice cooked brekfast and washed up the dishes and then vacumed the 4 carpet's. It was realy cold 6 above zero last night but it warmed up to 26 by noon. I drove up town and bought 2 small books for 2 of our Grand children. and some things nice to eat.

19 Wanda workes one hour at the Madison school in the kitchen preparing meal's for the children. She can order blocks of cheese from the dairyman that bring's milk and cheese for the children. so we ordered 5 blocks 5 lbs to the block for Chr presents to or for the other famley's One each.

0 They came this morning so Wanda brought them home at noon. They cost 5.00 each. then she got 2 more 6 lb each. I gave her a 26.00 check for them. They are lots more up town. Wanda was going down to the Falls so I went down with her to see Theador and Bulah at the L.D.S. hospatle for the aged, the ones that cant take care of them selves.

1 I was going down to the springs but, the roads were to slick so I went up town to see Santa. I spent a long time up there just looking around and never found him. I bought Tammie a L.D.S. song book. that was what she wanted. Came home and figered up my tithing, just how much I had paid and if I owed the Lord more or not. I found that I had paid a full tithing on what I had got thrugh the year. I had paid 25.00 for what rasbaries I had sold this summer,. that made me feel good then I went down to Wand's for supper. Gales fokes came to.

2 Its Sunday so I got up shaved got ready and went up to Prestood meeting by 8 oclock. Then stayed for Sunday School. Oh I just thought it is Golden's Birth day. He is 48 years old to day at 4 oclock. He was born on Ma Mas unkles farm 2 miles north east of Rexburg, the first son and a good one. He now lives in Granger a father of 5 lovely children 2 boys and 3 girls. I went to Sacrment meeting at 4 oclock.

3 This is the Prophet's Birth day in 1805 what a great son he was. He orgenised this Church in 1830 was mortered in 1849. I dident git a block of cheese for Wanda so I drove up to St Anthony and bought 3 small blocks from the creamy up there, she likes them better. As I went to start my car to come home it wouldent start. A brother there started it by putting electric cables from his pick up enjine to my batery and run his car while it charged up my batery so I got my car started I thanked him came on home and stoped at Ray's Okey's Service station and got my batery tested so I had to bye a new batery cost 28.00. that evening I wraped the 3 blocks of cheese along with other presents.

4 I spent the day triming my little tree and finding things for Christmas. I bought a few things nice to eat some nuts. I went down to Wanda's and helped her put things under the tree. Especialy the presents Mark and Judy had brought up from Golden Emelia Carma's. then went home for the night.

5 I was up by 6 shaved got ready and drove down to Wanda's its 3 blocks north west of my home below 5 west. They Wanda and Tammie was up but Gale wasent. Then by 8 oclock we went down in the basment where there was a nice big fire in the fireplace and a real pretty tree was ready to light up and presents all over the floor under the tree and carpet all over the floor. It was nice and warm when we started to open the presents at 8:15 oclock. Wand set on the floor and handed out the presents to the difrent one's and we all waited till that one had opened the present so we could all see what he or her got and from who. We sure had a nice time together. Tammie was the only child and she sure got a lot of nice things. Wanda got a nice dress from Gale and a pair of shoes.. Gale got a pair of high top lether boots and a pair of warm pants from Wanda. I got a real pretty watch electric from Golden and Jniece a clock white numbers on the face of a warming old fashoned coal stove.

3 church books from the famley's down in Granger, South Jordan Carma. A warm jacket from Elmo and Wanda $23.00 worth. I don't know how much the watch cost. We all had a wonderful Chr. Then we went up stairs and had a real nice dinner with Gale's father and Mother they came in. Oh we got a lot more things nice to eat and wear.

26 I just stayed home and read from the books I had got. It was realy cold this morning 12 below zero at 7 oclock. I dident go eny place the roads were all slick, but I did go up to the Church house to the Home Teacher's report meeting. I am the senor teacher to go to 4 famleys in the Ward with Raymond Powell a high priest to.

27 Its 6 below this morning at 7 and 10 inches of snow on the ground. I just had prepared a nice brekfast had prayers and ate when Elmo called from Spring Vill Utah. Oh Merlin and Elaine called last evening both wishing me a merry Chr. Merlin sent me a card with 15.00 in it for my Chr. Norma sent a cord with 15.00. I went up and changed my jacket for a larger one this mo.

28 When I got up there was 3 inches of snow and 26 deg. I got a nice brekfast sed prayers ate and washed up the dishes and it started to snow and it snowed 3 inches more by 2 oclock then it let up. I just set and read the Church section that came in the mail at one oclock. I have realy enjoyed just reading, and eating the nuts and candy fruit cakes and orenges. I have wrote 4 letters thanking Emelia, Golden, Norma and Carma for all the money and good things they sent me for Chr. I have got to write a few more soon.

29 Its awful cold this morning 14 below zero and my drive way is full of snow so I am going to stay home and read the Church section I got yesterday in the mail. I dident want to shovel the drive way out to day and its to cold to walk up so I am just going to stay home from Sacrment meeting to. Its 3 oclock.

30 After I shaved ate brekfast. I went out and shoveled out the drive way. there was 10 inches of snow. It took me one hour. then I drove up and posted a letter to Elmo and took my little rado up I guess there is a tube burnt out. I hadent been to the springs since Golden brought me home since I was down there for Thanksgiving, so I drove up to the springs. The road was slick in some places. I stayed in 2 to 3 hours but was back home before dark. I sure enjoyed that hot mineral water.

31 I shaved cooked a nice brekfast said prayer's ate and washed up the dishes, then went down to the Falls with Tammie and Wanda and took my vacume down to have a new belt and brush put in it. Came back and set and read for a cupple of hours then wrote a little to Norma and the girls. I have realy enjoyed Chr. and the holadays and to think that tomorrow is the first day of another new year.

Happy New year 1975

I spent the day reading the book writen by Our Prophet Spencer W. Kimball. The Miracle of forgivness and visiting with Mark and Judy. Wanda brought me a real nice dinner on a large plate. A large pece of rosted beef, brown gravey on mashed potatoes fresh corn, frozen, green peas and a large pece of Apple pie. Then I rested for a while then read again till midnight seen the old year out and the new year in. Oh I watched the praid on T.V. untill noon it was realy nice, then Wanda brought me the dinner.

Its realy cold day and night. It was 12 below and light frost falling this morning so I am going. I drove up town and paid my milk bill of 11.60 for Dec. and bought a few things. Came home and read till bed time.

Its been down to 14 below and a north breeze blowing. I have had a nice brekfast and have read untill the mail came and brought my check for 187.00 so I went up town and deposited in the Valley Bank and paid 23.00 for the new battery I got for my car last week. $20.00 to finish paying on my box springs and mattress at flamm's and $20.00 for the natural gass that kept me warm the last month when its been down below zero. I bought one dollar's worth of grape fruit a gallon of Orange juice one bunch of sellery 2 of radishes just 9.00 worth.

Its been snowing again but its just fluffy 3 inches of it. I went out and shoveled maby 6 inches of it out of the drive way. Oh I drove up to Earn's and Gneva's just before dark on the 3. Margaret was there from Orum. Came back and visited with Warren and Gladis then home.

Its Sunday morning . I was up in time to lissen to Appostal Sill over the radio at 7:30 this morning then shaved took a bath and got ready and walked up to the collage to Stake conference at 10, there wasent eny of the Autheritys from Salt Lake here Just our locel Presidency spoke. I set and read from the new Church Section till 4 got ready and drove up to Sacrement meeting but when I went out to git in the car it was snowing awful hard and the wind was blowing and it snowed all the time I was in meeting. There was 4 inches when I came out. I came right home and read till bed time.

It snowed and blew all night till the drive way was full this morning so I couldent git out and it was still drifting so I just stayed in and waited for the wind to cese, it did so I went out and shoveled it all out it took me 2 hours.

Warren Ma Ma's brother called me and ask me to come up and bring him in to the ear doctor. So I went up to Sugar City and brought him in. I paid my natural gas bill 20.00 and he got a few things to eat after he came from the doctor, then I took him home, then I came home and rested and ate dinner then read till supper time

Its snowing more and blowing but not so cold 30 deg. this morning. I havent eny thing to go out for, so I am just going to read from the last Church secton Its sure interesting so I wrote a letter to Carma and told her to be sure and read it, then I wrote a letter to Thalma and one to Emelia and the mail man took them. Its snowing again.

Its snowing and blowing a little but by noon it is awful drifting and a real blizard they let school out at noon so the busses can git the children home. I just stayed in and read. It turned colder and all the roads are closed. Winds up to 20 miles an hour. I dident go out at all.

10 Its snowing and blowing not very hard here but its lots worse north and south of us. Winds up to 40 to 50 up north thrugh Northern Idaho and Montana and Yellow S. I just stayed in all day and wrote 2 letters one to Almo and to Norma. Its cold and windy 10 above zero. Oh I defrosted my dep frezer, I took all the pint bottles out that was full of strawberries, rasbaries about 40 pints besides pints of the same in cortans, Cortens of peas corn and pints of plastic bags and some pork that Elmo gave me for Chr. In all the frig was full I took it all out and covered it up while I melted the ice of the trays with pans full of hot water right of the stove. It took me 2 to 3 hours by the time I got all of it back in again. Now it looks nice.

11 Its still cold out this morning 14 below zero but it isent blowing at all and its clear. Its awful back east. All schools are closed roads are drifted full and still snowing. My drive way is drifted and its 7 to 8 rods long. Its 28 deg below at St. Anthony. I have to shoval the drive way out to day so I can git the car out to go to Prestood meeting by 8 oclock in the morning. I shoveled till one oclock. It was 3 foot deep in some places and its 10 foot wide.I just read and rested the rest of the day. I should have wraped the hot water pipe in the basment because it got down to 16 below zero a north breze came up.

12 When I got up this morning to go to meeting the hot water pipe was froze up, so I had to melt it out with a old towel tied on the end of a stick and set it afire and hold it under the pipe for about 15 minuts before the water began to run thrugh the pipe again, but it smoked the house up so I couldent go to church. Ether to Prestood meeting or Sunday school. I was to late for Prestood meeting eny way. I went to Sacrment meeting at 4 eny way.

13 I let the sink fasset run a little last night all night it wasent froze this morning. I am going to fix the pipe difrent for another winter. It is an awful cold winter back east in the Decotas. This morning I cleaned out the north bed room after brekfast it's the one I don't use only when one of the famley come home with there famley. Then I read untill 12 when I desided to go down to the springs it turned out warmer so I drove down, the roads were all cleared of driffs and was just ruff. I dident have eny trouble gitting down there. I stayed in the 2 ponds two and one half hours, the big pond is about 6 foot deep and 106 deg. hot, the large one is 75 to 85 deg. I just changed on and off, they are only 10 foot apart. I was the only one in them all the time I was in there the hole of the time. I got back home alright then I drove up town and paid the Telephone bill of 5.00. I came home and ate supper. then read

14 Its 14 above zero this morning and cloudy. I have shaved had prayer's ate brekfast and its now 10 oclock. I drove up to Genevas and visited with them for a while. Marget and her husband was there from Orum, Utah I took them some fruit out of the deep frezer.

15 I was up at 5 took a bath shaved got ready and left home by 6:30 for the Temple. I went thrugh 3 times got home by 5.

6 I had called Sister Little and asked her to go with me to the Temple. It was awful foggy at 6:30 so we dident go till 8 oclock till the fog cleared away a little. As we turned the corner to go south on the High way it was slick and a girl 18 slid into the back of my car, driving a small foren car, but it dident hurt my car, but it did some damage to her's. We just dident bother about it. We just got back in our car and drove on. We got to the Temple alright and went thrugh and did 2 end. apece and then came home got home by 4 oclock. I then drove up town and bought a real nice birth day card and sent it to Emelia for her 50 birth day. It sure don't seem like she should be that old. She was born at one oclock in the morning the 19 of Jan 1925 up above the old Ricks Collage in Brother Freds house.

7 There is about 16 inches of snow now on the level. Its 17 above zero this morning no wind foggy and cloudy. I dident go to the Temple its to foggy. I called Sister Rigby to see if she was home she was. She has been over in New Jersey all winter with her son and familey. She went to the Wash. Temple.

8 It was cold and blowing so I just stayed home and read.

9 Its another Saboth day so I got up shaved got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting and stayed for S. School. Brother Melvin Luke is our Class Teacher there are around 30 High Priest and we are studing the manual. When thou art converted Strengthen Thy Breathern a study guide. I then came home and read our lesson for next Sunday. Ate a little dinner then went to Sacrment meeting at 4 oclcok. Then I drove up to sugar City and visited with Warren and Gladis.

0 Its still cold the frost is hanging heavy from all the trees. Went up town and bought a few things and paid the light bill. Then wrote 2 letters one to carma and one to Emelia.

1 I was up at 5 oclock shaved had prayers ate a little brekfast got ready and left for the Temple at 6:30 it was dark and below zero Oh about 10 below. But I got there alright about 7:30 went thrugh 2 sessons then ate some cokies then went thrugh another sesson came out and went over and visited Theador and Bulah in the rest home just a block south of the Temple in the hospatle on the west side. Got home by 5 oclock.

2 It isent quite as cold, but I dident leave home for the Temple untill 8 oclock I got there in time for the third sesson then I went thrugh 3 sesson's one right after another. Then I got home by 3:30 to have dinner. That makes 11 end. I have done this month so for. They have put all new seets and new blue ruggs on the floor in the Telestial room. the seets are white backs and blue light cussions.

3 Its clear and 7 above zero this morning. I dident go to the temple because Carma called and wanted me to come down and look at a car she wants me to bye for 200.00 dollars, are wright and let her know if I dient want it so I wrote her a letter this morning and let her know I dident want it. My car is good enough. It's a lot warmer this morn. At one oclock I drove down to the springs and stayed in for 3 hours came home and ate supper then read till

bed time.

24 I shoveled out the drive way it took 2 hours. I dident go eny where. I just stayed home and read and cleaned the house till bed time.

25 Brother LeGrand Kerkum called and asked me to go with a few others to the Temple last evening by 5 oclock so I was up by 4 A.M. got ready and left by 5:10 went down and did 2 apeace. There were 7 went down. It was a stake Prestood sesson 7 from our Ward 5 ward Rexburg Stake. One sesson after the first. We were home by 2 oclock 5 of us High Priest rode with Blair Cook. After I ate dinner I drove up to Genevas and Earn's for a while.

26 Its cold 3 below zero but I got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting by 8 and stayed for Sunday School at 9:30. Came home and listened to the Book of Mormon records on the record player that Derrie and I bought 20 years ago. It is a real large player. Then I drove up to Sacrment meeting at 4. It was snowing a little then. It was our Ward conference. All the Stake Presidency was there. Mark Ricks President he is a cossen to Derrie. When I came out it was a real blizard and realy snowing.

27 Its 10 below zero this morning It cleared off and it has snowed 4 inches so I dident go eny where all day I just read and played the records. But I decised to go to the temple in the morning, and take 2 ladies from my Ward to so I called them and ask them to go with me so they sed they would be ready by 8 oclock. I shoveled out the drive way.

28 I picked them up at 8 and we got down there by 15 to 9 and went thrugh 2 sesson's and got back home all right. By doing these 2 end. That makes 15 endoments this month for me. I sure hope they will except over there.

29 Its realy cold this morning 12 below zero but no wind. I shaved cooked a nice brekfast sed prayers ate and washed up the dishes then got out the washer and run 3 washer's thrugh and dried them in the Natural gas dryer and then irened a few shirts. Ate some dinner and then I drove down to the springs. got home by 5 ate supper and played records till 11 be time.

30 Its 10 below zero this morning at 6 oclock so I am just going to stay home and read. Played Book of Mormon records.

31 I just changed the bed and furniture around in my bedroom cooked a nice dinner and vacumed the kitchen floor then read and played B. of Mormon records.

Feb 1 1975

I went to the Temple at 5 A.M. with Blair Cook and 4 other High Priest and did 2 endowments apece. It was a all Prestood sesson. It was awful foggy going down .Got back by 11 oclock ate dinner rested a while and then shoveled out my drive way of 6 to 8 inches of snow. It had drifted nearly all night. I wanted to git it out so I could git the car out to go to Prestood M. in the morning.

Its time to go to Prestood meeting. I have been listing to appostal sill from Temple Square untill I went to meting. I dident stay for S. School came home and played the B. Of Mormon records I dident feel very good. I dident go to fast meeting ether, because I had company just then. Colean and her husband and my 2 Grate grand children came to see me from the Falls. The 2 children of Jay's

I recieved my check in the mail so I drove up to the Valley Bank put the 187.00 in and paid 31.45 gas bill for the gas that kept my home warm thrugh all the cold wether since the first of the year. Its been 10 to 20 below zero. I bought 14.00 worth of things to eat and paid a 10.00 water bill and bought 7.00 worth car gas. Its snowing. Its just 10 above zero this morning. It snowed 2 inches last night I have wrote Norma a letter this morning. 21 deg. to day. 4 above last night.

I had called Sister Loretta M. Rigby last evening and asked her to go down to the Temple with me. She sed she would be glad to go. So I called at her home up in the 4 Ward at 15 minuts to eight oclock and we arived at the Temple in time for the 3 sesson. Went thrugh 3 sesson's in sucesson. We dident stop for dinner. We came home and Sister Rigby sed she realy enjoyed the ride and the sesson's. I enjoyed her going with me. She was City clerk for years while I was taking care of the park.

I shoveled out the drive way after it had snowed 4 inches last night. Then I was tired so I drove down to the springs and stayed in for 3 hours. Came home and read for a while and then played the Book of Mormon on records till 10 oclock lisned to the news then went to bed.

I was up at 7 shaved ate brekfast washed up the dishes then set down and read because it was to nasty to go eny where. It had been down to 4 above zero and snowing.

Its cold and nasty so I just slept in, I shouldent have done it because Wanda came to show me the recomend she had got from her Bishop to go to the Temple to git her endowments. Oh how tickled I am. She did it for her Dads wedding day. Its been 51 years since we were married in the Logan Temple. Wanda was so happy to think she could git her recommend after all these years. She has attended to all her meetings and paid her tithing. The hole year. Carma has helped her to git ready so she can go and git her endowments but they cant git married till Gale is ready. Gale has his because he was married before in the Temple. this is our wedding day 7 of Feb 1924. Carma Emelia and Jniece sent Wanda a large plant loded with pink blosoms.

Theodore and Bulah celebrated there 50 weding day to day at the third ward. I walked over to it. They were married 50 years ago on her birth day the 7 of Feb the same day as we were one year later. If Derrie had been alive we could have had ours last year. I am hoping that we can hold ours up there some day, with all our children and grand children

Its snowing again and 20 above zero. there is about 16-20 inches of snow now here on the level was up shaved got ready to go to Prestood meeting by 8 and then stayed for Sunday School. Came out and it was warm and snowing. Melvin Luke is our High Priest teacher our lesson was on prayer. I came home and fixed a nice dinner then played the records till 4 then went to Sacrment meeting a Larsen boy reported his misson from south America. I then came home.

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12 Its 30 deg this morning and its starting to snow at 7 oclock. Wanda came in her pick up and got stuck and we worked in the snow storm for an hour besides a nabor collage boy helping but we couldent git it out. Then a nabor came by in a truck and pulled it out. Its been snowing a real wet snow all day and now at 3 its coming down realy heavy. I got a letter from Sis (Emelia) she sed that they all got to gether on the evening of the 7 and even Norma was there from Vernal at Emelia's. Sis said that Bradley's home was broken in to and 100.00 worth of coins was taken.

13 Its cloudy windy and 35 deg. this morning. the snow and ice on the road's and drive ways melted and made it awful hard to git around and in and out of my grauge and got stuck for a few minuts when I decided to go up to the spring's got there alright and stayed in 3 hours came home and as I tried to come in to my drive way I got stuck again, so I got my big snow shovel and shoveled out all the sluchy snow right down to the gravel right out to the road and up to the grauge. In some places it was 4 inches deep, but when I started the car I came right in to the grauge with out eny truble.. I just dident bother going out eny more thrugh the rest of the day..

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25 Its cool and quite and lots of frost on the trees 6 above zero. I am going to wright to Norma. the poor girl is out in Vernal all to her self. I feel sory for her. I wrote to her. I just set and read books of Knolage that Golden gave us year's ago, then vacumed the rugg's. It is a little warmer.

26 Its warm 6 above zero and no wind by noon it was up to 20.

27 I called Loretta Rigby last evening and asked her to go with me to the Temple in the morning. So I was up by 6 got ready and got up there by 8 oclock there was a sleet falling so by 8:30 it was freezing on the sement and it made it slick so the car slid around but we got there ok and went thrugh 3 end. appeace. We got home by 4, there was no ice on the roads coming home. I went to home teachers meeting this evening at 7.

28 Its cloudy and warmer this morning. I dident go eny where. It's the last day of feb. It's a nice day 40 deg.

March 1 1975

I wrote a letter to Emelia and one to Norma took them up and mailed them got a few things to eat and came home and rested read from my Prestood manual and the book Mormon Doctrin till 11 just 10 by the reglar time. Oh it wont change till 2 in the morning.

2 I was up in time to git to Prestood meeting at eight this morning stayed for Sunday school and came home then went to Sacrment meeting at 2 fifteen. I fasted till after 4 to day and gave 5.00 fast offering.

3 Oh I went to Heise hot springs and had a nice swim and realy enjoyed setting in the small hot pond of 105 deg. water with the sulffer in it. The roads down thrugh Archer were all dry.

4 I got up took a bath shaved ate a little brekfast after saying prayers got ready and went upon the hill and got Loretta Rigby came down and picked up sister little and left for the Temple by eight oclock. Arived there alright by 15 to Nine and we went thrugh 3 sesson's one right after another, then came down to the car. Then I let them set in the car while I went in and seen Theador and Bulah in the L.D.S. rest room south of the Temple by the river. We had a nice visit, got home by 5 all well.

Its 21 above zero and gitting warmer. Its been a real nice day 45 to 50 deg, Its melting the snow gradual. there is about one foot now on the level. I wrote a letter to Carma to day and posted it. Got a tank of gas so I can go to the Temple tomorrow. I dident go.

I dident go to the Temple I dident feel very well besides the ladies couldnt go they went to Relief Society and I dident want to go alone. I just stayed home and read and wrote in my dirrie and a letter to Carma. Went up and got a few thing's.

I don't like to go to the Temple on Friday its Marrage day, so I stayed home and washed out some curten's. Ironed them and hung them up and vacumed the carpets.

I am going to the Temple this morning with Ben Summers to a special High Priest stake sesson. We left home at 9 for a sesson at 10. We got there and went thrugh that one. There was 5 of us went. There were all High Priest from the Rexburg Stake. We got back home by 3 oclock. I just read till Emelia and Arlo came in at 9. They came up from there home in Granger Utah to git a beaf from Zek Ward Arlo's brother. He has a lot of beaf cattle to sell. We went down to Wand's and had supper and to visit.

Its another Saboth day. I got up at 6:30 got ready and walked up to Prestood meeting by 8 left them in bed. The road was bair so it dident hurt me to walk up. We visited untill noon then they left to go to Arlo's sisters one here and one in New Dale. I stayed home and read the Church Section till 3 oclock. Then I got ready and drove up to Sacrment meeting at 4. Then at 6 I drove down to Wands for supper, they came in about 7 we had supper in the basment where it was nice and warm. Then we visited till 11 oclock. We came home and went to bed. They slept in my bed.

0 I slept in the north bed room. I got up and prepared our brekfast then we ate. They got ready and left for to git there meat about 9 and then left for home. It was snowing when they left my place. After they left I did up the dishes and set down and read till I got tired about 3 I got in the car and drove up to see Geneva and Earn in Teton It was a nice day. I had to stay and have supper with them. Geneva wouldent let me leave till I ate supper with them. I got home just as the sun was going down.

1 I was figering going to the Temple this morning but the car wasent working right last evening so I dident go. Eny way it was snowing realy hard when I got up and it was 27 deg. So I just decided to stay home and wash out some garments and a few shirts and wright a letter to Norma. Carma sent me a real nice letter and a picture of our famley that she took of all of us last summer up to Goldens cabbon in the hills 45 miles west of Granger there home. It was just our famley. I dident stay home I desided to go down to the springs. I got back home just before dark. I had a real nice swim.

2 It was just 7 deg. above zero last night. It froze solid ice on a pond in my drive way, but its clear and the wether man says it will be 40-50 to day. It was realy a nice day. I just set and read from the D and Covence and the Book Mormon Doctrin by Mc. Got a nice supper .

Then read till 11 then went to bed.

13 I wanted to go home teaching with Raymond Powell but he was to tired he had been working in the potatoes all day up in Sugar City but he sed he would go if I could find all the famles home. I called them to see if we could call on them this evening but they were not going to be home. So we dident go.

14 I got up at 7 shaved got a nice brekfast had prayers. Ate and cleaned up the house, then set down and read again from that large book by Bruce McConkie and the D.C. till 11 . Lisned to the news then went to bed.

15 It's a beautiful morning after going down to 16 deg last night. It got up to 42 yesterday. the snow is going little by little, and all going in the ground. I drove up town and got a few things to eat, then read for a while then drove up to the springs.

16 Its our Stake confrence up to the collage. I walked up its onley 1 ½ blocks strate east up the street in the first building. It was realy a nice confrence. I set by my old High Priest President while I was the Sectary for 9 years. Brother Rine Hart J. Walz. I read till 4 oclock then I drove up to Sacrment meeting.

17 It snowed on and off all day so I just sat and read all day.

18 I got up ate shaved got brekfast, sed prayers got ready and to go to the Temple. I drove up on the hill and got sister Rigby by 8 drove down to the Temple it had snowed a little. We went thrugh 3 sessons one right after another. They asked me to offichate behind the vale to day so I did and took one lady thrugh the vale my first time behind the vale. It realy made me feel good. I just needed a little help. I sure enjoy taking Sister Rigby. We got home alright by 4 oclock

19 I was up early and vacumed the rugs. then had a new thermstat put in the car and the oil changed and greased, They put in 6 quarts of oil, then drove down to the springs and had a real nice swim.

20 It's a nice morning so I was up by 6 and got ready for the Temple. I then ate a little brekfast after saying my prayer's. Sister Little wants to go with me so I went over one block north and got her and got to the temple by 9 just one hour. We just did 2 sessons appeace and came home. I finished the day reading. Oh I went down to Wand's.

21 I went up and had my hair cut cost 2.50 then I thought I would like to see Derries grave. I hadent been out to see it since before it snowed last fall. But I was disapponted there was at least one foot of snow all over it. So I came home and read the rest of the day. Its been snowing on and off all day. Oh I sent 7.50 off to Gem state insurance Co. Wanda came and read Jneices letter I got the other day.

22 After brekfast I washed up the dishes vacumed the 2 floor's. I then decided to go down to the springs. The road was all bare and dry. I stayed in for three hours it was nice. The hot mineral water sure helps keep down the akes and pains.

23 Its another Saboth day so I was up shaved got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting by eight oclock and stayed for Sunday School. I then came home and read from the new book of Mormon D.C. and Pearl of Great Price that I bought from Porters book store the morning of the 21. I bought it so I would have one with larger print so I could take it home teaching, it would be easer to read in the homes. I got ready and drove up to Sacrment meeting by 4 oclock.

24 I got a nice brekfast after shaving, had prayers ate cleaned up the dishes then Wanda called and asked me to go with her to the Falls so I did and she took me to see Theador and Bulah in the west side of the L.D.S. hospatle. While she went over to J. C. Pennie to git some cloth to make some quilts,she got the quilting frames from me. They are the ones my brother Fred and Myrtle had to make all there quilts for there cabbons before Myrtle died.

25 It a cold wet morning some snow and then rain its taking the snow fast.After brekfast, I washed up the dishes and set down and read the Pearl of Great price thrugh. I read the 7 chapter of Moses from the 60 verse to the end of the ch. Its being fulled right to day. So be sure and read it and ponder. It rained all day.

26 I was up at 7 and it had snowed 3 inches and blew nearly all night and blocked lots of roads from Aston north and turned of cold with a strong north wind and it was 16 above zero. Its turned out warmer. But it dident last long, a cold wind came in from the north and by 6 oclock it went down to 12 then by morning it was six above and in some places it went down to zero. I went down to Wands this after noon and helped her sow on a quilt down her basment where it was nice and warm from a log fire place. I helped her sow till 9 P.M When I came home it was realy cold. Gales Mother helped us on the quilt. It is to go for Tammie. Wanda had painted a blond haired doll's face on every block. Wand prepared a nice supper for all of us.

7 I entended to go to the Temple this morning but it was to cold.. Oh I forgot to say that I wrote a long letter to Mary yesterday before I went down to Wanda's. thats Royals Mary. Its 12 deg above zero now at 10 oclock A.M. And north wind at 15 miles an hour and the ground is covered with 2 inches of snow. Its been awful cold all day the wind from the north. By 10 oclock it was down to zero the wind chil was 20 below. I drove down to Wanda's about one to help her sow on a quilt for Tammie. I left to go to the Home Teachers meeting at 7 and it was awful cold then. It was 1 below in some places. At 8 there was an earth quake near the line between Utah and Idaho near Malad that registered 6 point and it shock the buildings in Salt Lake. We dident feel it up here. I went back and quilted till 10 oclock.

8 Its just 6 above zero this morning and the wind from the North at 10 miles an hour. The

wether is tereble in N. Decota. Wind chill 20 below zero. Its realy awful this time of the year, all thrugh the Northern Central states, winds up to 70 miles an hour drifts up to 12 foot deep all roads were closed. I went down to the springs about 11 oclock got back by 3.

29 Its still cold 10 above zero at 7 this morning but no wind. My Derrie is still in the hospatle 6 years ago to day, she dosent seam to git eny better. Oh I felt so bad. All the kids are here.

30 I was sectary of the High Priest at the time. Derrie sed to me you go to Prestood meeting I will be alright, I went. As soon as I got out I went right up to see her and Carma was there we stayed with her untill 4 oclock, she went to sleep but the doctor came in and he sed Ma Ma had gone into a coma and that she could go eny time and for us to call the rest of the famley. Golden had gone back home thinking his mother was alright. We stayed with her all that night. Especley Norma she being a specal nurse. Derrie just slept on untill about 4 P.M. oclock the 31 of March when she just passed away.

31 I had come home to rest a few minuts when Almo came and sed Derrie had passed away. Oh Dear. Derrie had had Dibetious for 16 years. At this time she had gone down to 87 lbs. She dident have strength to through of the flued that coldected in her lung's.

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Yesterday and to day I just couldent do much of eny thing I couldent git Derrie out of my mind..

I took Sister Litle and Sister Rigby to the Temple to day and did 3 endomwnts appeace. It was nice wether.

2 Went down to the springs for 3 hours.

3 I took Polly Bird and her sister and sister Little to the Temple and we did 3 end. appeace. I thought it was better to do that than to stay home and think of laying my Derrie away six years ago. Derrie wouldent care. We did 12 end. to day We were back home by five.

4 I had my car oiled and greased cleaned inside and out, and a tank of gas cost me 21.00 and got other things. I lisned to confrence at home both sessons.

5 I was up at 3 oclock got ready and at 4:15 Oren Walker called for me with 3 other men and we went down to the Temple and we did 2 end. appeace. We just got home as conference started. I lisned to both sessions to day, that makes 8 end. this month.

6 Golden had come up and we had gone to the springs after conference Friday. Then I went back with him Sunday afternoon and we lisned to Confrence in the car on our way home. Got there about 6 oclock. It was a wonderful confrence. Jniece Shelley was with us.

7 I stayed at Golden's last night. We were up early and had prayers ate brekfast and Golden had bought 38 acres of farm land out south west of his home about 50 miles. He wanted to

take his trayler house out there to stay while he worked on his farm. So we got it ready and attached it to his car with a lot of things in it to eat. We left home about 10 oclock got out there by 12. He has bought 10 black Angus cows ready to fressen. He has six little ones now. They live out in the sage brush. He has some bail hay to feed them in the morning's and they eat dry grass during the day.

We took a bunch of hege bushes out with us in the jeep to the farm. I trimmed them down when we got there about one oclock and we planted them along side of his ented drive way after we ate dinner. Went back home. Oh yes we built a white (out) house out at the back of the trayler house yesterday. I was turned around. (the only time I remember daddy being turned around with the directions North and South)

I stayed with Golden, was up and trimed there pines in front of there house till 12 then Golden was to be up to the Temple by 3 so after dinner I took a bath got ready to go with him. We left at 2 and he had to go to the bank and other places and at 3 we went to the Temple. It was the 2 time I had ever been in that Temple, but I was used to being in a Temple so I got ready and Golden had to leave me because he worked at the vale. I got by alright. It's a butiful place. He came in to the first room and we went thrugh the room's together. I went thrugh and waited in that beautful Clestial room till he came. Oh how wonderful it will be when I meet my Derrie up there. When we got out Golden took me down to Carmas in South Jordan 6 miles south of Golden's. I stayed there that night. Carma and all was glad to see me. We went up town to a lector on the life of A. Lincon. Got home by 11 oclock.

I stayed with Carma and Marven. We had some real nice meals. Barton, Amy, Roben and the real boy Enoc. They sure keep things going around the house. Carma took me for a ride out west to a new housing project of about 100 acres and to see Marven's new house that he is building for the school district. He is working for them as a corpner and teaching the high school boy's how to build homes for there Selves.

Carma had to leave and go to colect rent for Golden from his housing project in Sandy so I stayed with Enoc. till she got back at 2 oclock. We just talked on the Gospal till Marven and the kids got home. Marven has bought a new culvator for his garden.

They wanted to take a ride and come up to my place so we got things together after a trench digger dug a trench to the middle of the road into there house and around to the middle of there house at the back 8 foot deep and 3 foot wide to lay a new surrline in for there home.. Marven layed the pipe when I and the kids got the pipe down to him. Oh I helped him put them together. Now he cant cover them intill they are enspected by a city inspector. So we left and came up home. We got here about 7 oclock. We stopped and had a nice supper at Rigby cost Marven about 10.00 for all of us. Came and went down to Wands's till bed time. Had a nice visit.We came over home and went to bed.

I got up in time to shave and take a bath. Then Marven got up and we went to Prestood meeting at 8 in Marven's car. Then we visited till 12 went down to Wanda's for dinner. Had a real nice dinner and they left for home about three oclock. I hated to see them go. I went to sacrment meeting at 4 had a nice meeting. It was the Testmony for David petersen H. Lester grand son. Then I drove up to see Geneva and they were just going to there meeting so I went with them to there meeting.

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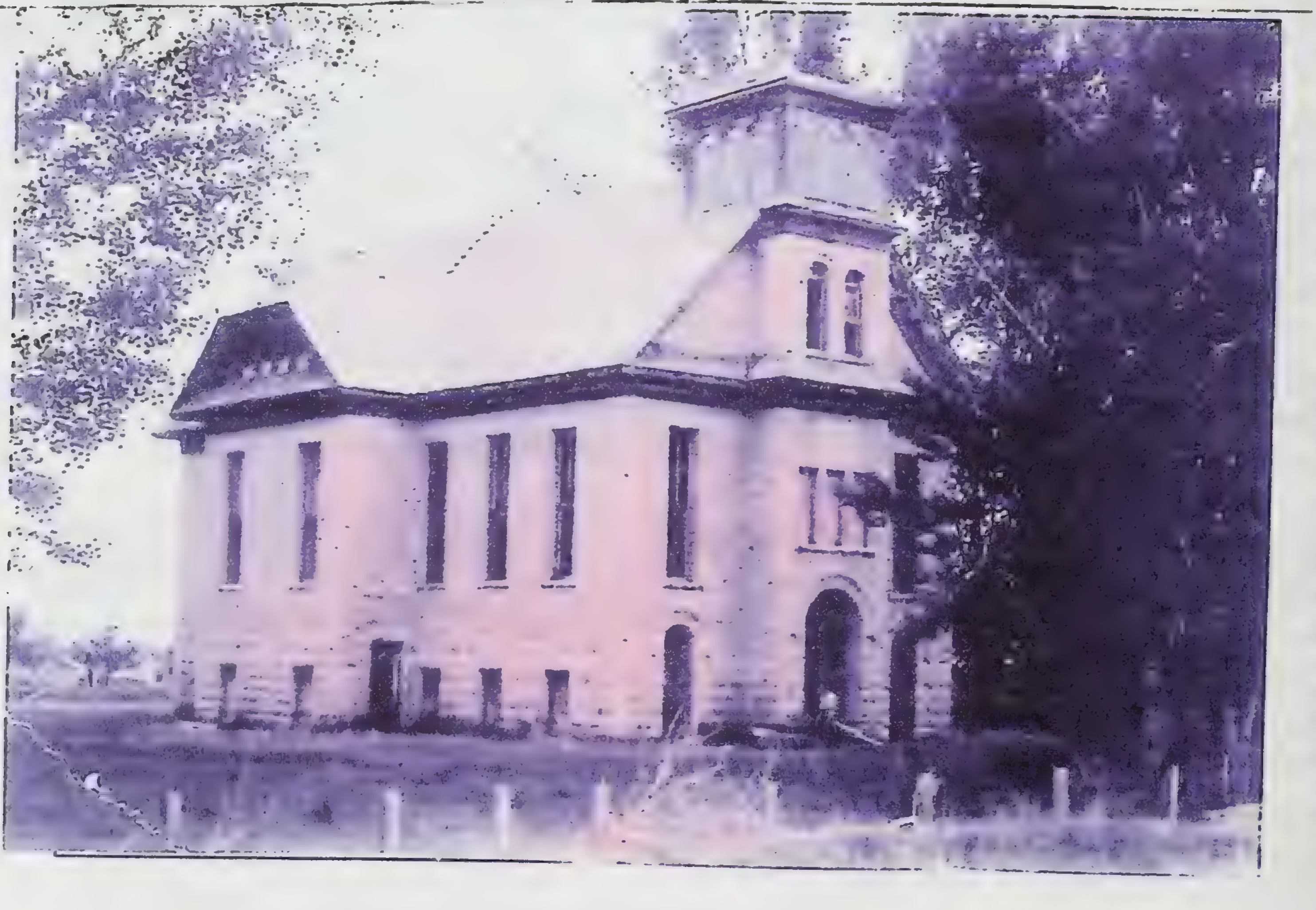

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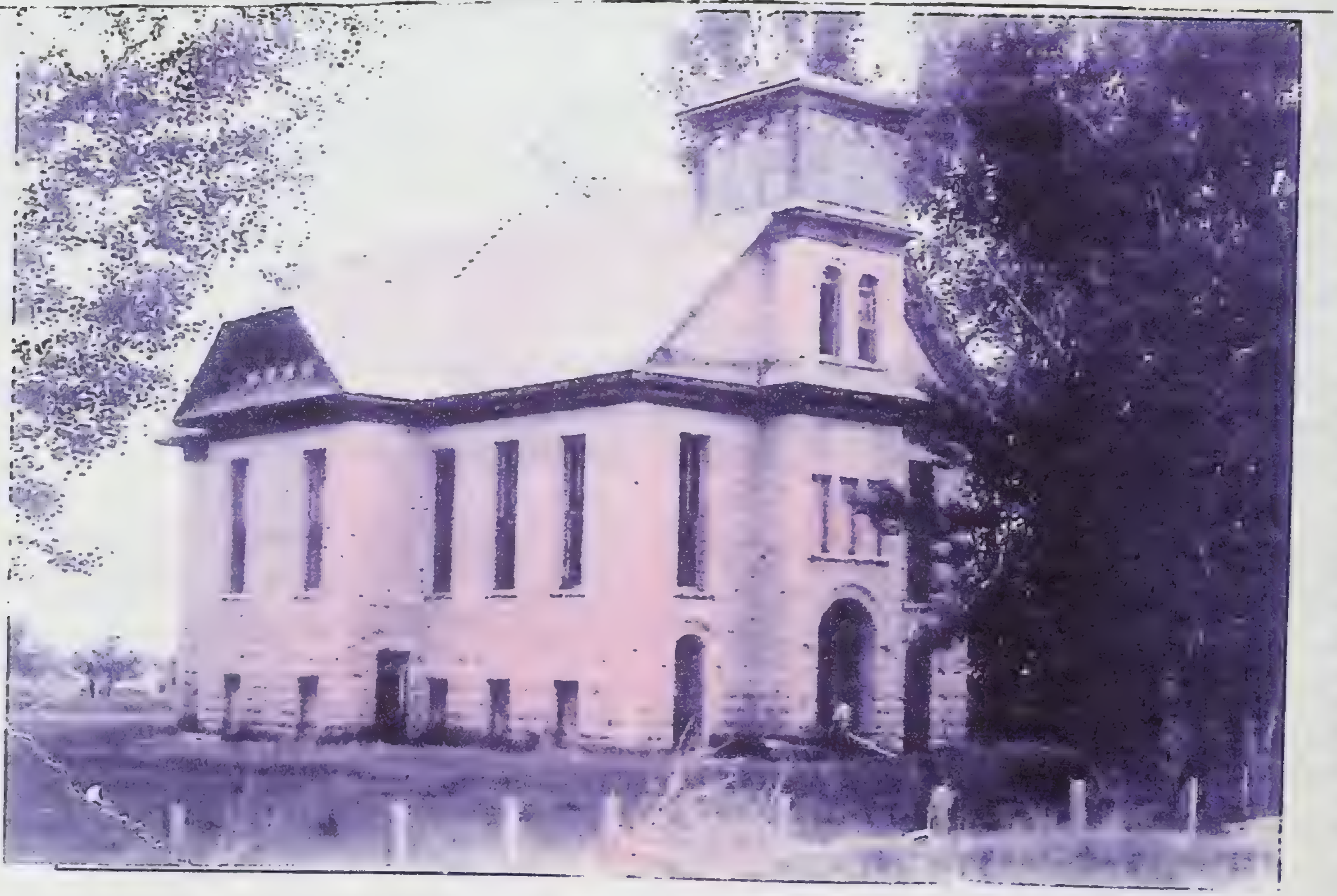

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21 It's a nice morning 46 deg. but the ground is to wet to do eny thing, so I desided to trim out all the large stocks out of all the lilac's I cut the other day one reason is for wood for Wand's fire place and the other is the brush will burn all up when the large stocks wont. I will burn them as soon as they git dry. I dug about one ½ bushel of carrots out of the ground. they are crisp and nice. I took half of them to the nabors and a few parsnips. Then I trimed the apple trees.

22 After brekfast I thought I would try and so some plowing with my little digger. It worked all right I run it for an hour till I got a little tired.. Then I cut the dead stocks out of some of the rasbaries untill dinner time. After dinner it turned of cold and rained a real cold rain with a cold wind from the south east and for the first time this spring it lightend and thundred quite hard. Its funey after being so cold all spring. Its been snowing on and off all spring. Its warmed up a little so I trimed the apple trees and put a spunge pad under my knees and cut a row of dead canes out of the rasbaries.

23 I desided to go to the temple so I went by myself and did 3 end. and was back home by 5 oclock. I hope they will accept.

24 It is cold and it froze ice on the ponds in my drive way its 23 deg. this morning. I wrote a letter to Norma this morning then while it was cold. Then in the after noon I cut out dry canes.

25 I got ready to go with Wanda and Tammie down to Emelias and Goldens. I went down and dug out some carrots and some strawberry plants for Norma. Last evening she called and sed that they were coming in to go to the Temple with Wanda to see her git her endowments. It had been raining nearly all night so it was awful muddy to git the plants out of the mud and it was cold, my hands got as cold as in winter. We left for Emelias at 3:30 and it was snowing when we left, and a cold wind was blowing. It cleared for a while then the latter end of Brigham City to Emelias it rained snowed awful hard, so Wanda couldent see the marks on the road. She got awful nurvis, but we got there by 10 oclock alright after a real lot of wory. She couldent see where she was driving. I think the Lord helped her.

26 Its Saterday and they all wanted to go shoping. they went so I just set at Emelias and read from the book of Mormon Doctrin by Alven R. Dyer. I went down to Carma's with Wanda she wanted to see Carma. I stayed with her that night.

27 Marven was up by 7 and went to a meeting, then came back and got Barten and I and took us to Prestood meeting by 8 oclock. I went to his class of Seventies. then we came back home and got Carma and the kiddies and drove back to S. School. After S. School we went back home and Carma cooked a real nice dinner and then we all went to Sacrment meeting at 3 oclock. Bart gave a real nice talk. Oh Amie gave a talk in S. School and Bart helped pass the Sacrment in both meetings. Then we came back home and got a few nice things to eat and we drove over to Emelias where all the famleys were gathered for supper in Emelias basment to oner Wanda for her Birthday 40 years and because she came down to git her

endowments. We were all so happy for her. There were around 30 to 40 there to see her of just our famley. Norma came from Vernal with her little ones and Garth. Almo from Orum and Delone one of the boys. We had a real nice dinner of everything to eat ice cream cake Pie. I went home with Golden and Jniece

Got up at 6 for to git to the Temple S.L. Temple by 7:30 to meet Wanda there with Emelia and Arlo They were there by 7. We were all there by 8 Almo Norma. Oh Norma came with Wanda and Emelia to help Wanda dress for the sesson. Carma and Marven came from South Jordan. We were all there except Merlin. He was in California. Sory to say him and Elaine just got a divorse and Hiddie and Tod is with her in California. Wanda is realy happpy about it. She can go with me now to the Temple. After the sesson was over and Wanda had her endoments we all met in the hall and went out together to dinner to Harrmons restrent and had a real nice dinner together. Lessa and Berry and baby, DeAnn and little one Tammies girl friend. Normas 2 girls, Bart Amy, Shelley well 20 in all. Oh Jniece dident come. She had to tend Pamelas baby Pam was in the hospatle with another baby girl that had just come 2 days before all well. Then right after the nice dinner we all parted and we left all the others and left for our homes. I came with Wanda and Tammie and her girl friend. We got home about five and found every thing alright. Wanda is a good driver. Gale couldent go he had to work.

Lehi Keppner called me about 6 this morning and ask me to go to the temple with them, so I got ready and went with him and his wife and Hazel Johnson Oliver's wife my old friend. We did 2 Endoments appeace and came home.

A cold breze and 30 deg this morning, but I went out and worked in the rasbaries cutting of the old canes. Raymond powell came to visit me. He is my home teachers companion and a brother to Silva Royals wife.

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It's a cool morning but no wind for May day. Oh I dident go out to work till 10 oclock. I cut some more stocks off, finished the big patch then I drove up town to git my lawn mower that I had taken to git over halled . Went out north of town half way to Sugar City to the S.G.S. plant and got 100 lbs. of Phoseph for my garden. Tey gave it to me. I got the mower on my way back but he charged me 20.00. I came home and cleaned out all the stocks and cut of all the high stocks made them all level on the top. Then my back was acking so I got in the car and drove down to Heise hot springs for about 3 hours. I felt better

Its just 30 deg. now at 7 oclock. After brekfast I cleaned and washed up the dishes. It was cold but I spred a 10 lb sack of coloridne in the rasbarries and a 10 quart bucket of phoseph in the berries to and racked out the dry stocks out of the other patch and spred clordane in among the green stocks to kill the cane boor's that dig up thrugh the center of the canes. It was cool all day 36 is as high as it got. Its been like that.

Its realy cold this morning 28 deg. at 7 oclock a cold breze. It has snowed a little . Its to cold to work out side so about 11 oclock I drove sown to the springs and stayed in untill 3 I got home by 4. Its been cold all day.

4 Sunday morning I was so tired and sleepy I dident git up to go to Presthood meeting are to S. School. I sure dident feel good enough to go to S. Meeting ether. I just stayed home and read the new Church section and the Ensigne. I fasted and gave the decon $2.00 fast oferings.

5 Its still cold and snowing on and off. Its sluchy and cold. Its so cold the ground is to wet to work to plant eny seeds of eny kind. The farmers cant git in the ground to culvate it. There are lots of snow still on the ground up in island Park and Teton Basen. Its been to cold.

6 Its been raining nearly all night, snowing in Utah 8 inches is S. Lake and one foot deep in montania. Its giting to late to plant sugar beets. They cant git on the ground to prepare the soil to plant them. It will soon be to late to plant wheat. the trees havent eny buds on yet, not even the lilks. The warmest its been is in the 40. I couldent do eny thing in the garden because its been snowing or raining all day so I got in the car and drove down to the springs and stayed in 3 hours. It snowed all the time I was in the hot water. there is a roof over that pond and it is 106 deg. in there so you keep warm. the snow melts on the roof as soon as it lights. This morning I was up at 4 left for the Temple by 5 other H.P. to do seelings did 200 famley's.

7 It rained all night and its 32 deg this morning. Its never been like this so late in the spring before as I can rember. If it dosent change very soon the farmers wont plat eny crops. I havent planted eny garden yet.

8 It rained so I couldent do eny thing in the Garden so I just rested and read all day. Tried to plow.

9 Ninth day of May still to wet to work in the garden. the grass is starting to git green with all the rain but its to cold to plant eny thing. So I just stayed in. Oh I desided to do some washing. I got out the washer and washed out 4 washers full and it was to cold and raining so I dried them in the dryer. Then I ironed untill 3 oclock. I then washed a bunch of carrots and put them in the frige.

10 It was to wet to plow are plant garden, its nice to day, the first nice day this spring. So I cut the pipe into that runs out into the rasbaries to take out a bad peace and so I had to go up and git a threader so to conect the pipe together again. I finely got the 50 foot pipe back together so to water the new rasbaries along the west half of my garden. It's the nicest day yet 64 deg.

11 Its Sunday and I am so tired and my back hurts so bad I am going to rest this morning. I think I am going to stay home. Its realy a nice morning. I rested untill 4 oclock then I went up to Sacrment meeting. I then came home. Oh I paid 15.00 tithing.

12 I run the little culvator and worked in the garden up till 4 oclock. My back acked so bad I

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3 Worked in the garden raking down the ground and planting strawberry plants and watering them, also spreding phosefat and clordain in among the rasberies and howing it in to the soil around the canes to kill the cane bores.

4 I raked down some more ground and planted 2 rows of button onions and one row of radish white ice cicle and ½ row of red ones. Transplanted some more strawberry plants and watered them.

5 Worked in the garden smoothing out the ground to hold the moisture and went up town and got a few things to keep up the home.

6 I went over and cut a 1/4 of an ace of lawn that was gitting to high for my nabor. He was away it was really hard cutting. I came back and planted six more rows of strawberries that makes 12 rows.

7 It has been realy nice wether the last week it got up to 77 deg. yesterday at 3 oclock. the wind is blowing quite hard to day so I got 3 panns or large blue kittles of pea's with the chaff in them I saved from last falls crop in the grauge. I got them out and fanned the chaff out of them in the wind for seed peas now. I got 3 gallons out of them. H. Lester Petersen our former Bishop and my nabor called over the fence and asked me to go to the springs with him. So I sed yes and so we left about 3 oclock in his little green vocks wagon. We had a good visit and a swim.

8 Its another Saboth day and Prestood meeting at 7:30 in the old tabernacle. Oh yes golden came in last evening and we went down to Wanda's for a while and then we came home and went to bed. Golden and Jniece had came up to be with her father who wasent expected to live over night. Then Golden left this morning at 7 to go back to the Fall's with Jniece and then home. Her father is still alive. I drove up to prestood meeting at 7:30 the house was full of Aaronic and High Prestood men and boy's. I came home and just set and read the last church section untill 12 noon. I then went and cut a bunch of tlup's of 3 difrent coller's, they were real large one's to and took them out to Derries and Roberts graves and set there in the car and read for a while, then came back in home and rested till 4 oclock then drove up to sacrment meeting.

9 Its awful cloudy and the wind is blowing. I just stayed in and read till the mail came at noon and he brought the strawberry plants I had sent to the Gurney's Nursey for 50 plants. I went out and planted them it was sprinkling to at the time but I planted them. It was cold. I just stayed in the rest of the day. It started to snow by evening it was snowing realy hard. We did have a few days of real nice wether. It had been cold and raining snowing all during all of April and up to the 10 of May.

0 There is 2 inches of wet snow on the ground and hanging to the trees this morning and its 32

deg. What a difrence just a week ago it was 77 to 80 deg. this is sure a strange spring. I cant do eny thing in the garden so I am just reading now at home.

21 There is a lot of slushey snow and the wind is blowing hard. I was going to go to the Temple but its to nasty to try to go. I am just going to stay in and rest and read, git my home teaching lessions ready. I hope it soon lets up so I can git the garden in. the farmers cant git on the ground to git the crops in.. I got in the car and went down to the springs about 3 oclcok.

22 I decided to go to the Temple. I was up by 6 and got ready and ate a little brekfast and left at 8 A.M. drove down alone, It was cool and a little wind, but I drove down and went thrugh 3 sessons and got home by 5 after visiting Theodor and Bulah.

23 It isent raining or snowing so I drove up and bought 3 bunches of little green onions and went over to the Food center and bought 25 lbs sack of sugar for 7.50 and a 50 lb sack of flour for 5.90. Sugar was 13.00 a month ago. Its still trying to rain. Its still to muddy to git on the ground. So I went out and cleaned the grass from around Derries and Roberts Penonies. then went east accrost to Derries Mother and Father's graves and cleaned around there penonies 5 of them. Oh I went home teachingwith Raymond Powell the evening of the 22.

24 Its to cold and windy to go out to work this morning its 46 deg. now at 7 oclock. Jniece called from her mothers place in the Falls last evening and sed that her father was some better. Carma and Marven Bart Amey Roben and Enouch came in there new car about 9 to night. I dident expect them. They were all tired and sleepy so after a short visit we all went to bed. They had been on the road 6 hours.

25 Because they were here I dident go to Prestood meeting I was awful tired after working in the garden all day. They wanted to got out to the Semetary and take some tulups on to Ma Ma,s and Roberts grave's and all the others so we picked anough Tullips for all the graves and aranged them into reaths and I picked some specale ones for Derries grave to put in a glass gallon jug and took them out and put them on Derries Roberts and Mothers graves. Then we drove up to sugar City semetery and plased some on Fathers and Mothers graves in Carma's car. Then we went down to Wanda's and for a while came home and had a real nice dinner that Carma had brought. Then after washing up the dishes yes Wanda was here with us and Tammie. We all went back down to Wand's and played games till bed time then we came home.

26 It's a real nice day so we drove up to Heise for a swim but Wanda and Carma wouldent go in. They prepared a dinner for the rest of us. It was realy nice and then we came home. Marven gathered up there things and they left for home about 3 oclock. Carma took care of the 2 little ones they were to sleep on her lap sound to sleep.

27 I was tired so I slept in till 7 oclock. I scattered some phosepf on some of the garden and raked it in and got rid of a lot of clods at the same time. Turned on the sprinklers and

watered the old berries. then I planted 4 long rows of corn and 4 rows of peas on difrent patches.

Worked in the garden all day digging out quack grass watering and planting strawberries that I got from the Gurney nursery I sent for in April and a few rose bushes.

I transplanted 3 maple trees from the north end of the grauge out in the north garden. They were all 6 foot tall and fixed a panzy bed in there place. Then I drove down to the springs.

This is my Derries 76 birth day. Ben Summers has ask me to go with 4 other High Priest to the Temple at 9 oclock this morning to do 2 Endoments so I was up at 6 and cut my back lawn it took me an hour. I got ready and went with them. that just makes 5 En. this month. Oh after I came home from the Temple I took 2 Gerenium plants I had bought from the nursery here in town for Derries birth day. She sure liked them all thrugh her life. So I took them out and plased them on her grave at the side of all the Tulups that was there in a glass jug full of water from the ones Carma put there. Was glad I could go to the Temple for Derries Birth day.

y of June
At our Stake conference at 10 this morning Wanda and Tammie came I walked up it is only 1 ½ blocks east up strate of home. They divided the Stake and called the new stake Rexburg east stake. They took 5 wards from Rexburg stake to form the new one. I came home and just rested and read the New Church Sec. till four oclock went to Sacrment meeting came home.

I worked in the garden till 5 oclock then drove down to the springs got home by 9 had a real nice swim for 3 hours

Went up town after I got my check of 186.20 paid several bills bought a few things came home and cut the front lawn. It was realy a nice day up to 70 deg. Sprinkled the lawn Oh I planted 6 tomato plants I sure hope they grow. Did a lot of odd jobs sprinkled lots of the garden and berries

Was up early and got out the washer and washed out 3 washer's and it was a nice morning 50 deg. so I hung out 4 lines partley full, got them all dry for the first time this year.So you can see how stormey its been.

Wanda had her flower bed dug up and she bought 10 boxes of petunies all pink ones and asked me to come down and help Tammie plant them so I did it took us 2 hours right in front of her house. They will be pretty. I came home and planted 6 short rows of string beens. Betha came, I dug her 3 dozen plants

Got up early and watered the new rasbarrey patch it took 2 hours. Then I sprinkled the other berries. They are turning yellow.

7 Went up town bought 3 boxes of panzies and planted just north of the grauge. I sure like panzies. Oh I forgot to say I drove down to the springs the evening of the 6 for 3 hours sure enjoyed it. The Tulupes under our east windows are 2 foot tall grate big pink and white and grate big blosoms.

8 I was up in time for Prestood meeting this morning. Then stayed there and went to S. School. Came home in time to see Gale git there horse trayler from my back lawn where its been since last November, then Lehi Keppner and his wife ask me to come and have dinner with them. They are just real good friends. I took them a large sack full of rubarb. They like it. Then at 2 oclock I went to the Rexburg Stake High Priest meeting at the 3 Ward. Brother and Sister Hemming reported there 2 year mission. then at 4 I drove up to Sacrment meeting.

9 I planted 5 long rows of peas, string beans cucumbers.

10 Planted 3 rows long ones watered old rasbaries and 6 rows of corn. Planted pansies and Petunies.

11 Planted 2 long rows of potatoes russets and 2 more of corn.

12 Its Tammies birth day I finished planting everything. I sure love her she is so refined and religious. Its her 13 birth day and she is tollar then I am.

13 I paid the fire insurance 31.50 and bought a case of sago milk 14.00 a gallon of weeddone to kill morning glory in my garden. I tried it out and it sure kills. I cut some lilacs 4 difrent collers and dubble they were planted years before Derrie went. she helped plant them all. I took a large bunch and water out to her grave and some to Roberts. Then I went to the springs.

14 I worked in the garden all day. cleaned up the house. Its not very warm and the wind blows every day.

15 Its lot nicer this morning and it's the Saboth day, so I was up by 7 shaved got ready and by 8 was in Prestood meeting in the 5 Ward, Brother Melvin Luke is our H.P. teacher his is very good and he is 83 years old. I stayed for Sunday School, had no classes had a fathers day program. I came home read till 4 and went to Sacrment meeting. the quire put on a special program on the life of the Prophet Joseph.

16 I was up at 6 went out and tower (tore) down the fence on the west half north half, its been there for 30 years at least. There was quack grass wire grass weeds growing up under it so I just toor it all down barb and netted wire, then I cut it all down with the lawn mower. I howed weeds out from between the rasbarries. about 3 DeLone came. Merlin called me for fathers day about 3 oclock yesterday thats the first time he had called or wrote me since Christmas. I dident know what was the mater with him. He sed he would see me in July and sed Elaine and the kids would be to see me tomorow. DeLone came up to git Caffie she was

out to Cal. with Elaine for 2 weeks and she would be in with Elaine. They were all here together Monday no just DeLone came to day Elaine came in Tuesday 17.

They all got together to day. I worked in the garden.DeLone Caffie and Glen came and ate brekfast with me. They had slept up town to her girl friends. they left for home that after noon. Elaine was here at the time.

It rained last night so I got up and got ready and left for the Temple by my self by eight oclock Got there and went thrugh 3 times in sussession. I called at Ruth's place in Rigby on my way home and left some pictures of her Father's famley that Carma had prepared for her. Ruth was in a lot of paine from her left arm, the mushels of her arm had been frozen.. The doctor had went in and broken them loose, her arm is giving her a lot of pain.

It has been raining again so I called Polly Bird and her sister and asked them to go with me to the Temple.So I called for them this morning and we went down and did 2 endowments apeace to day and got back home by 4 oclock. then I howed in the garden till eight oclock.

I worked in the garden till it rained again. I came in and wrote a letter to Norma and Carma and sent each one of them a Birth Day card and took them to the post office so they would git them before Sunday the 22 there birth day's then at 5 I drove down to the springs for 3 hours.

I got brekfast by 7 oclock washed up the dishes. Wanda called and asked me to go down to the Falls with her and Tammie so I went. Got back by one then went up town I wanted to by me a new suit of close, but I couldent find eny. they were all to modern even in Idaho Falls and they cost $125.00 and more. I worked in the garden to dark.

This is Normas and Carmas birth day 2 years apart. I just dident feel well enough to go to eny of the 2 meetings this morning. I stayed home and rested. a nice morning its about 50 deg. just a few clouds. They had 5 inches of snow in parts of Montanah with lots of rain on top of it. and floded lots of people out of there home's. I am going to sacrment meeting at 4 oclock. After meeting I took a few Iseries and lilics out to Derries and Roberts graves. Then set in the car and read till dark.

Right after brekfast I run the hoses out to the west rasbarry patch and watered them, they are looking nice now, then I howed in the old rasbary patch untill 5 oclock then I drove down to the springs for 3 hours.

Lehi Kepner called last evening and asked me to go to the Temple with them in the morning so I got ready and we left my place at 8 with 5 others in Lehi's car. We went thrugh 2 sessons then came home. I spent the rest of the day watering and working in the garden.

It had rained a little so I went up town and paid a few little bills and put 70.00 dollars in the bank. Spent the rest of the day digging out a old plum tree down by the north fence that was sending out sprouts as for as 20 feet into the garden so I dug down around it and cut out the roots and took it out it was about 20 years old.

26 I called Sister Rigby last evening and asked her to go to the Temple with me in the morning she sed yes . So I got ready and called on her at her home on the hill at 8 oclock. We drove down and went thrugh 3 sessons one right after the other. We were both tired. We arived home by 4 oclock. She is about my age..

27 Elaine called and asked me to go with her and the 2 children and Tammie to the springs. She is here from California. We lift at noon. I had been cutting the lawn at the back of the house and doing some hoing and watering we had a nice 2 hour swim.

28 It was a real nice day 70 degrese by 10 oclock so I mixed up a 3 gal presser tank full of morning glory poison and sprayed a lot of spots here and there thrugh the garden. I set the 2 sprayer line going in the old rasbarey patch first. I leave them going one hour in a place between the rows. Then I rode down to the Falls with Wanda and Tammie. Its been real nice wether.

29 Its real nice this Sunday morning. I was up at 6 and got ready and lisned tp Apostle Sill talk at 7:30 from the Falls, then I drove up to Prestood meeting by 8 and stayed for Sunday School then came home and ate brekfast. Then read the Church Section, cut some Irious and took them out to Derries grave and Robert's and just set there and read till it was time for Sacrment meeting. Grover and Sister Hemming reported there 2 year mission they spent in Arizona to gether.

30 It's the last day of June and it doesent seem like June has come and gone because its been so cold and raining. But its nice to day. I hoed and watered in the garden untill 5 oclock. then called Leo Wetherstone and I took him down to the springs got back by 8 oclock.

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I set the sprayers going by 6 oclock and then I got 2 milk pans and picked one full and empted it into one larger then I picked the 2 full of nice strawberries, the first ones this year.

2 I sure love them. I mixed up 2 tanks of morning glory poison and sprayed it on the plants to kill them in the rasbaries. then I hoed weed's the rest of the day, except I cleaned the 3 pans full of berries I picked.

3 Wanda came to help me pick before I was up this morning. We picked at least 3 gallons this morning. Wanda took 2 home to make jam. She makes realy nice jam out of them. I have hoed weeds out of the corn ever since.

4 Its realy nice day for the parade. I wasent feeling very well. I dident go to see it. Wanda and Tammie did. My 5 Ward won the prize 150.00 for floot. I just stayed home and rested till 3 oclock then I drove down to the springs. I was back by 7.

Worked in the garden till 5 then took some peonies out to Ma Ma's grave and found the penoe bush all out in blosom with large white with a touch of red in the center just like Derrie liked them. There was 12 large blossom's. I took a large 3 gallon bucket of water out and pored around them.. The other is red.

Its Sunday I was up and lisned to Sill and got ready and went to Prestood meeting but I dident stay for S. School. I was so tired and shakey. I just came home and rested the rest of the day

Wanda came at 6 to help me pick strawberries. It was a little cool but we picked the everberries. Oh Tammie came to help to. We picked and picked untill we picked 7 crates. Then I had to find some one or ones to bye them. I sold them all by one oclock for 4.00 a crate. Then they went home and I picked one more from the June berries and sold them to the Golden Living Center for the old people.

Its been up to 90 degreese and 50 to 60 at nights for a week now. I git up early and do the hoeing of weeds before it gits hot. I have hoed watered all old rasbaries to day and took a few nice strawberries up to Sister Rigby on the hill. Its been up to 97 to day. That's hot.

I should go to the Temple but its taking all my time watering cutting the lawns and keeping the weeds down.

Another hot day and it takes a lot of water on the lawns.

Its 60 deg. now at 7 oclock. I went out and started watering the new rasbaries in the north west corner of the lot. I watered them by the open hoses in smal ditches. they are 3 year's old now and are realy nice bushes and loaded with blosoms now. while I watered them I cut out all the weeds and treated all the morning glory with weed done a poison that kills all wide leef weeds. I use a presser pump a 3 gallon one. After I got thrugh with all of that I drove down to the springs.

12 Wanda came and we picked just 2 crates of berries and she took one home to make jam they were all small. I sold the other to Sister Parkison my nabor. I just did odd jobs around home the rest of the day but I sure was tired. I dident even go up town to git eny thing.

13 Its Sunday and hot even by 10 I guess it will be 90 or over. Every body is going on camping trips and to the mountains. Even Wanda and Gale Tammie are gone up Island Park way. I was so tired and shakie I dident dair to go to church this morning I just set and read the Church Sec. I am sory to say that Elaine and Merlin are gitting a devorce and Elaine left for her home in Cal. yesterday with Hidee and Tod. They have been here with her fokes for 2 weeks. they were here with me for one hour last evening. I just don't know were Merlin is. He sent me a 20.00 check for Father's day and called me from California. Maybe he will come and see me this month.

14 Tammie, Wanda and me picked 7 crates of strawberries this morning from 6 untill noon. I sold them all for 4.00 a crate, then I picked another crate and sold it to my nabor brother Parkison. I was tired and my back acaked so I drove down to the Heise hot springs. I got back about 9 after 3 hours in the nice water.

15 Its been awful hot all this month from 60 at night to 97 to day. I had to sprinkle the garden real often to keep it from burning. Its sure making the crop's on the farm's grow-fast. the hay is sure heavy this year, the grain is coming in head and is sure heavy. I hoed and watered all day.

16 The climing rose is pretty now. I cut some of the pretiest blosoms and a bunch of pink Peonies off and took them out to Derries and Roberts graves. When I got out there the Peonie bush was loaded with big clear white blosoms just like Derrie liked. I watered the young patch of rasbaries this morning with the open hose, under the bushes that waters them good.

17 Worked in the garden all day cutting out one patch of chicken grass from in front of the old chicken cupe. Then at 5 oclock I got ready and drove up to the Chapple and went in a buss with 29 other brothers and sisters to the Temple at six. Went thrugh one sesson and arived back home in my car at 11:30 oclock It was realy a nice ride in that Gray Hound buss. I sure enjoyed it.

18 I was up by 6 and picked strawberries along with Wanda for an hour. Wanda took them and made Jam for her. I ran the sprinklers in the old rasbaries gave them a real good watering and it was hot so I just rested out on the lawn under the large pine trees. then I called Raymond Powell and the famley's and we went Home teaching at 7. We visited all 4

famley's

9 I forgot to say that I put out a large washing out on the lines the morning or the 17 and while it was hot, I ironed for a while. It was 100 deg. for a while to day the 19. So after I had hoed in the garden all morning so I got in the car and drove down to the springs and stayed in for 3 to 4 hours.

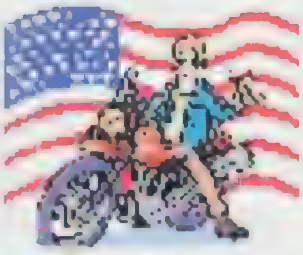
0 Its Sunday morning so I was up in time to shave and git ready for Prestood meeting by 8. I stayed for S. School at 9:30. Came home ate brekfast and layed down for a while. Then I got up and cut off some roses and took them out to my Derries grave, with 3 gallons of water for to put around the peoneys. Then I read for a while in the car till 15 minuts to 4 then I came into Sacrment meeting. A missionary reported his mission. Ruby Nellsons son may nabor.

1 I was up at 6 and started watering the new rasbaries with the open hoses running under the bushes, It took about 2 hours. I hoed out all the weed's on the front part of the lot I am sumer following. Watered the string bean's cleaned up the quack grass took it down so to burn it. I dug it out last week. Hoed out weeds and watered the rest of the day, besides resting. 90 Deg.

2 I was up at 6 shaved got ready ate a little brekfast and left for the Temple at eight. Arived there by 15 to 9 went threw 2 sesson's, thats all the had that day on account of so meny, marages during the first sesson. I got home by 3 and worked in the garden. It got up to 90 to day.

3 Its going to be hot again to day and it sure takes a lot of water to keep all the garden berries and lawn watered besides a lot of time and work. I have watered the old berries to day. The berries are forming now and they take a lot of water especely when it is in the ninties 97 at 3 oclock to day, on the bank.

24 I wonder if it was so hot when Brigham rode into the valley. Just see what a difrence then and now after 128 year's of hard work from the pinears. Wanda Tammie and her girl friend and I went up to St Anothey to the prade at 10 this morning it was realy nice. We came home and I just rested. 94 deg.



25 I just hoed watered and I picked a pan of gusbarries from a little bush I have rased since Ma Ma left she got it just before she left. Its realy hot

now at 4 oclock so I am going down to the spring's. Its 18 miles down there and it cost $7.50 for swims I by a ticket. I enjoy the ride seeing the beutiful crops of hay, grain, potatoes and the cattle in the pastures.

26 I desided this morning to paint the casings on the windows and door's and paint them all white so I went and bought 2 quarts of Letex and I painted till it got to hot. I quit for a while I got 2 windows finished. They look nice between the red walls.

27 Its another Saboth day. Wanda Gale and Tammie have went with the camper up to the mountains. They will attend church up there to day. I am just resting. Its just going to be another hot day, and reading.

28 I was up real early went out in the garden and hoed all thrugh the corn got all the weeds and the been's.Then ate a little brekfast cleaned up the dishes and finished painting the last 2 windows and the kitchen door on the out side. The peas are nearly ready to pick.I picked a few in my hat watered the onon's and strawberies, cucumbers, squash. By then I was gitting tired and my back was awful sore so I just came in and got my swimming suit towell and drove down to the hot springs.. I just got in when Ruth came. She comes to bath her arm that was frozen 2 months ago or 3. We sure had a good visit and lots of fun.I got home about 10 feeling lots better. Her arm is better.

29 I went up town got a few things paid the gas bill of 8.70 Oh I had writen a letter to Norma and mailed it. Came home and it started to rain. So I started to write another letter. Then Jniece and her fokes came. Brother and Sister Johnson. they live in the Falls just east acrost the road from the Temple. Jniece came up to clean there home for them.

30 It rained a little in the night. After brekfast I set the sprays going on the back lawn while I cut the front one this after noon before it raind again. Then I fixed the ...ent I got from Flamms and painted the seeling in our bedroom a lavander before it got dark. Now at 9 oclock it is raining hard and I am wrighting this with out eny light. Oh I got a nice letter from Norma to day. They are going on a long trip into Canada and back thrugh Washington and Oregon and back here to see me.

31 Its to wet to work in the garden so I am painting cleaning up the house a little, dusting putting things in there places went up town bought a rug for the bath room a dark shag one, then when I got things in place and cleaned up I got in the car and drove to the springs left at 4 P.M. It was cloudy but it dident rain but I forgot it was Home Teacher's report night at the Chapel. I thought of it after I got in the pool an hour. Oh I just need my Derrie to remind me of those things. She never forgot her responsibility.

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The storm is all gone and its realy nice now. I have been changing howing and pulling weeds out of the rasbaries they grow so fast.. They are starting to git ripe on one patch. the berries will be realy ready by the 4. Wanda and Ruth are coming to help me pick.

I guise I had better git the crates and cups ready, so I got the step lader and got 12 crates down out of the atic of the grauge. I already had 6 down . I spread them all seprate out on the lawn and washed them all off with the hose and the force of the water. Then I placed all the cups back in the cases 12 to the case and piled them up by the big pine tree ready for the rasbarries Monday morning.

It's the Saboth day I dident do eny work at all I never do on the Saboth. I was up at 7 shaved bathed and got ready and drove up to Prestood meeting by 8 oclock. Then I waited one half hour and went to S.School at 9:30. Came home and just gitting a little brekfast when Norma and her little ones came in there large van. Oh Garth was to sleep in it.. They stayed and had dinner. Wanda had stayed home untill 11 she thought Norma wasent coming so she and Tammie Gale left for the mountains. Norma left for Canada about 4 oclock. I couldent go to Sacrment meeting at 4 . Wanda felt bad she dident git to see Norma. Oh I went to the springs Saderday after noon got back home about 10 felt good after a good swim. I sure git things mixed up but I am sober eny way. I hope you can git it all strate.

Ruth came and Ruby Nelson my nabor lady came. Wanda and I it took us just 2 hours we had picked the both patches and got 5 crates. Ruth took one and I sold the others for $6.00 a crate. they are not as good as last year.

It's a beautiful day, 64 deg at 7 oclock. I guess I had better water the rasbarries so I got the sprinklers down between the rows and turned on the 3 sprinklers at once. They water the bushes real good in about one hour then I pull them to the next 30 feet down the row. Then I went up to the bank and put 100.00 of my check in savings acount and 102.10 in checking account $202.10. I am sure thankful for that each month to pay all the little debts that comes and to keep up my home and the car and gas. I water the one patch with the open hoses. I have ditches in the rows.

We were all out in the patch by 8 oclock picking and it was a butiful morning. It was a little muddy but cool. We picked 4 crates by 10 oclock. Ruth went home to rigby. I sold them to my friends by noon recieved 24.00. Worked in the garden and watering the corn and beens.

Worked in the berries and garden all day it was sure hot got up to 88 deg. While it was hot I layed on a quilt under the large trees just north of the house on the grass with petunies off to the side in full blume. I am sure thankful for our home that my Derrie helped build.

Its picking berries again and there are just 3 of us this morning. Ruth dident come. But we got them picked by noon five crates all together but Ruby took one for all the picking she has done. She gits more again next picking. I sold one crate to Annies daughter 2 to my old nabor Gurty Casper, one to Wanda's best friend from the bank. Wanda just picked and say's I will git some at the last picking. Oh she takes some to eat is all. She is sure a good girl to her dad.

Its stays so hot it takes a lot of water so I haft to just keep the sprayes going all the time. I watered the corn and the wind blew and made it lay half way down. Oh it went back up. I cut the back lawn this morning then watered it for a change. then the other things, I kept the water going till ten oclock to night. Oh I will have a nice bill the 3 months. Oh I have had a sour (sore) ear for several days its hot and swelling inside. So I called the Doctor Lester J. Petersen a real good friend of our boys to look at it. I went up to his office and he sed it was infected he just gave me a box of pills and sent me home. Take 1 every 4 hours so I have and now at noon Sunday its nearly alright.

10 I havent been to eny meetings to day. I just slep take a pill and eat some more. I am sory I havent been able to go to the meetings to day.

11 It's a real nice morning 62 degrese so I was up by six shaved and then went out and started picking berries they are not very thick or ripe but Wanda and Ruby are coming to help me. They came and we picked 2 /12 crates by 10 and Wanda took the 2 to fix them one for Norma and some for herself and I sold 4 cups to Gladis and 2 cups to a friend lady. I just rested and watered. Norma got back. they brought 4 large no small salmon from Washington and we ate 2 for supper at Wands.

12 I watered all the bushes and went to the springs.

13 Cut out weeds and sprayed parts of the garden and rested.

14 Ruby Nelson came and we 3 picked 5 crates. Ruth dident come, her arm hurt to bad. I sold 3 crates to Mrs. Poccok and one to Sister Tibbots across the street and Wanda took one. Went home teaching.

15 Just worked in the garden Wanda and Norma went to the Falls so I went down to the springs seen Ruth down there. Carma and the famley came last evening. Golden and Jniece came this morning DeLone came Arlo and Emelia. They all came for our famley reunion.

16 We went up to sheep crick to find Hucberries 15 went swimming at green canyon. Came back to Wands had a nice supper. Got about 3 gallons. Merlin Hidie and Tod left for California.

17 Sunday morning Emelia took ½ crate of berries rasbarries and left for home and so did every one else about 10 oclcok. I was awful tired so I just set and read the rest of the day.

18 Wanda and I picked 2 cases of berries I sold one of them. then I drove up to the springs in the evening.

19 I worked in the garden all day watering the berries and howing out the weeds on Wandas vacant ground west of my house and run the little digger for a while.

20 Wanda and I picked 2 /2 cases of berries and Wanda took them to bottle for Carma. She dident git eny while she was here. She was going to git 5 cases from Chanies but they dident

have them. Carma and Marven are building a new private school on there lot. It's a L.D.S. School for little ones.

1 Wanda went huckle berring and got 2 gallons Oh yes Tammie to. I went up town bought a few things, worked in the garden. Then at 6 P.M. I went up to the Cahapple and went on a buss to the Temple with 26 others from our Ward and did one endoment appeace and got back home at 15 to 12 oclcock.

2 Wanda and I picked another case and she took them for herself for jam to put with the Huck berries

3 Oh yes I went up to the springs last evening. I watered the corn with the flat spray's. Then I dug out some rasbarries bushes that wasent eny good.

4 My back has been hurting me for a long time and it was worse this morning so I dident go to ether meetings.

5 I dident feel very well so I dident go to work.

6 My back acked all day. then in the evening I had chills and fever for a while. Finaly they passed over and I went to bed.

7 About 6 tonight they started again lots worse and Oh I was sick the pain was so bad I cant keep warm Wanda and Tammie came and she called the Doctor and she took me up to Lester J. Petersen's office he gave me a dubble shot and I was alright till evening of the 30 when it came back worse than ever.. Oh they had been giving me lots of water and some red stuff so they could take exray's next day.

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The pain was so bad it made me sick and I threw it all up.Arlo and Emelia was there that night. I kept them up all night.

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Gale and Wanda took me up to the hospatle Monday morning for ex rays but they just gave me more water and red stuff that day till 9 at night Oh they gave me some shots to deden the pain. the doctor had sed that I had infermation of the kidney on my left side the night at his office. I dident have eny thing to eat for 2 day's

At about 11 this morning they took me into the ex ray room and took ex rays to find out if I had kidney stone's but they dident turn out right so I had to go thrugh the water and stuff again right there.

Then they took some more ex rays this morning still they werent good enough but they let me go home at about 12 oclock. Wanda came and got me. I stayed at Wandas for a week when they told Wanda to give me a glass of water every hour and the red stuff untill 9 that night and nothing to eat.

10 Then at 6 A.M. had to go to the hospatle git an amo then at 9 again then at 11 I came up for ex ray's again. This time they found a little stone at the mouth of the blader the Doctor sed it would disolve and go thrugh the blader. He sed I could go home and eat regular food.

11 So Wanda took me home to her place and I stayed with her for a few days till we found out I would be alright. I don't know what I would have done with out Wanda she was really good to me. I came home to stay the night of Sep 18 feeling lots better and doing a little like changing the sprays on the lawn. I just rested and read and ate good meals 3 times a day.

14 So to day I attended 4 difrent meetings. I attended Prestood High Priest meeting in the 3 Ward chappel at 2 oclock and then Sacrment meeting in my oun ward at 4 oclock. the lord blessed me that I could do it because I was willing to go and do my duty. I felt strengtion thrugh the efert and I gained strength every day through out the week untill I am feeling strong again. I lost 10 pounds but I feel lots better. My back is lots better than before. thrugh the week I did little jobs like picking string beans picking cobs of corn for Wanda to put in bottles and in bags for the deep frezer. Dug the onong's and changed the sprinklers one day.

21 I was up by 7 shaved took a bath and drove up to Prestood meeting went to S. School and then to Sacrment meeting at 4 oclock. I am thankful I feel so well and strong. I have worked every day in the garden. I have watered the young rasberries and picked the squash picked up apples.

22 Cut of the string beans and 3 rows of corn stocks did a lot of little jobs in the garden, cut the back lawn.

23 Just did odd jobs.

24 Drove out to Derries grave for a while.

25 Went up to Hiese took a 2 hour swim.

26 I drove up to Sugar City to see Waren and Gladis.

27 Dug out all the onon's. Then Geneva, Ivy Norma came and picked more than a bushel of string beans. Wanda came to and I helped her pick a pan full. Cut of more corn stocks and picked the last of the corn.

28 Its another Saboth day. I went to Prestood meeting. Ben summers ask me to dismiss class, I did. I stayed for Sunday school at 9:30. Came home untill noon. then I walked over to the Living Center for dinner by the request of the owner H. Lester Petersen a dear friend and ex bishop of the 2 ward of the Rexburg Stake. I came home and read from the Ch. Section till 15

to 4 when I drove up to sacrment meeting. then I drove up to see Sister Rigby a good friend but she wasent home. I came home and read till bed time.

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Just worked in the garden cleaning up for winter.

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Drove up to Heise and had a nice swim.

Drove up town and paid a bill or two got a few things.

Got up earley shaved ate brekfast washed up the dishes by 10 then set down and lisened to conference over T.V. President Kimble was the first speaker. He earged all to live the gospal. then at 2 oclock I lisened to conference again till 4.

I turned on at 10 and lisned till 12. It was realy good.

I lisened again this morning till 12 noon. It dident come on T.V. so I turned on the rado. The T.V. brod casted a football game. Oh all the conference was realy wonderful.

Monday I cut of all the corn. I decided to water all the new rasbararies once more.so I got the hoses and watered the berries with the open hoses. It took 2 to 3 hours then I watered the corn bushes the rubarb all the bushes and little trees, then I turned the water out of the long pipe that runs out from the main line to the rasberies for the summer. Drained all the ruber hoses for the winter.

I got ready and left for Granger with Emelia and Arlo who came up yesterday morning to git a half of beaf from his brother. We left about one oclock. Got down to there place about 6 after bying some or 2 ½ bushels of peaches a ½ bu of grapes at B. City. Arlo has just bought a new van truck for his work.

Helped Emelia pick pole bean's and tomatoes till noon.. Golden came and I went out to his place for night. Golden's home is now about 45 miles south west of Granger Utah out among the sage brush that's 5 -6 foot high. Half of his 40 acres is in Alfa. He has built him a beautfull home of white brick back from the road 200 feet or more, facing east. It has 5 fire places and a 3 car grauge. Its realy beautful in side.

I helped Jniece sweep and vacumed the floors, Paint the frames and casing`s. they had just moved in a few days before. His drive way was layed with black top to day. except 4 rods from the road.

They finished it this morning. The plumbers came the electrisms the rock mason`s and the carpet layers today but they dident finish, but the house was swarming with men. We were all sure busy sweping and cleaning.

11 Oh about 5 last evening Norma Garth and the 4 little ones came in from Vernal to see Goldens new home. They were amazed at the size of it and the buty of it . they stayed overnight and I road back in to Carmas this morning in there van truck. I wanted to git back home, I thought Carma and Marven was going up home for enough Potaotoes for winter but they were to buisy at home, building homes and the small school house on there lot for a L.D.S. School to come up home. Marven is a real efesent carptner.

12 It's a saboth day but I could not go to church. I had left my best suit and shoes at Emelias 6 miles away, so I just stayed and read the church section and the Mormon Doctrin book. they went to both meetings. After noon Arlo and Emelia and I drove out to see Lesa and her famley about 10 miles south west of Granger.

13 Arlo went to work building a home 6 miles away and we went in the car with him to sweep clean up the home he was hanging the doors on we Emelia and I cleaned up the house and then ate our dinner. I had cleaned the house for Arlo and went out to Lesa's days before.

12 Marven and Carma the 4 children and I drove out to the west after Church to look at some lots up on the east slopes of the mountains. the lots were for sale. It was a pretty vew of the valley.

13 Helped Arlo on house clean house.

14 I was at Carmas I went with Marven to help him put on siding on a home he is building out in Kearns. We put the siding on the home up 5 foot on the back and on the ends hung 2 doors It was cold. I went with Carma to git 4 gal of milk from a darrie It was real (raw) milk right from the cows. Stayed with Carma that day up till 7 oclock when Arlo and Emelia came in while we were eating supper. Carma fixed them supper with fresh ground wheat bread. They sure enjoyed it. Then I went home with them.

15 I went with Emelia over to a variety store and then came home and read to Emelia in the basment while she soed on her dress. Garth had given me a book tilling all about the Snake river valley in pinniar days. I read from it.

16 I was up had brekfast with Arlo and Emelia Oh yes and Kyle. then I asked Arlo to take me back to carmas so I could come home with them for they sed they would bring me home. Arlo did and I helped Carma git ready ro leave and so we left at 12 oclock for home. Marven had put on some shingles on the new school house just to the back of there home. We drove to Brigham City and went in a nice restrent that dident alough eny smoking and had a real nice dinner. We got in to Rexburg at just 10 minuts to five oclock in time for me to pay the insurence on my car. Carma lent me the money 48.60. Came home and Oh how glad I was to git back home again. But no Derrie. Norma had brought me anough roofing to cover my old chicken cup long in the summer. So Marven sed lets put that roofing on before dark. so he and Bart and Amy took it down and in an hour they had it all on and tacked down.Marven wouldent let me help on account of my back had been acking.

7 This morning we got ready and drove up to Teton to Geneva's Dothers potato pit and sacked up a 1000 lbs of nice potatoes. I helped them. They cost $40.00. we came home had a nice dinner and they left for home about 3 oclock. Oh I should have sed we all went down to Wanda's last evening for 3 or 4 hours had a real nice visit. After Carma left I desided to go down to Heise hot springs. So I went and got there at 3, oclock and it was realy a nice swim.

8 Wanda came and wanted to help me dig 3 row's of carrots so I losened them with the shovel and we toped them and we got 2 bushels of real nice clean ones and ½ bushels of little ones. Wanda had a 2 year old girl with her she is taking care of I spent the rest of the day fanning out a pile of peas I had thrashed out before I went to Utah I got about 12 lbs of seed pea's. The wind was blowing awful hard so I could git rid of the chaff.

9 I got up in time to shave dress and git to Prestood meeting by 8. I came home and dident go back to eny of the other 2 meetings my back hurt so bad. I sat and read the rest of the day.

0 It was blowing hard so I deside to tack down the roofing that Marvem had lapeing over the front of the chicken cupe. I cut it off and tacked it down on a part of the roof he dident have enough to cover out of the rolls and then plased strips of bords along the top to keep the roofing from blowing up and taring off in the wind.

1 I dug all the potatoes up and halled them in to the grauge got three sacks full, anough for winter.

2 When I woke this morning the ground was white the first snow this fall, and it was still snowing and it just kept it up all day. Its now 2 oclock and just coming down.

3 It snowed on and off all night. When I got up this morning there was 6 inches on my east porch the one I just painted . I hadent picked my tomatoes some was ripe some was real large ones and I was leaving them to ripen on the vine. I went down and dug up all the roots of some of them and brought them and the vines and all up in to the grauge. It was cold my hands just froze. I covered the rest of them with 2 old quilts and left them there over the snow. I couldent do eny thing in the garden so I just got in the car and drove to the springs. Got there at 12 oclock. I had the both ponds to my self for 2 hours or more, untill an old Japnese cupple came in. I got home in time to call the famle's we visit as home teachers. Raymond Powell and I. Then at 7 I left to git Raymond and we visited all 4 famley's. We sure had a nice visit with all 4 for the month of October. We stayed with each famley 20 minuts to half hour, and taught them the Gospal from the Book of Mormon and D.C. I took my car. I got home at 15 to ten.

4 The snow is still clinning to the tree's it was realy wet the bushes are all bent down. It turned of cold 17 deg last night. and now at 12 its still cold. I have been reading and cleaning up the house. Wanda droped in for a few minuts early this morning to read the letter I got from Jniece yesterday. they are still cleaning and painting in there new home out in Clover in the sage brush. Its sure a beautiful home to be built out there.

25 I dident git up very early it was so cold and stormey. I shaved prepared a nice brekfast washed up the didshes. Then rested a while read for a cupple of hour's and in the after noon I took my bed apart and put the electric blanket on and conected it up cleaned up the room and ironed a half dozen shirts. Then read till supper time.

26 Before I went to bed I turned all three clocks and my watch back one hour to Mountain Standard time. It has been day light savings time all summer. I just rested one hour longer this morning before gitting up and gitting ready for Prestood meeting by 8 oclock. I attended Sunday School after, then came home, ate a little brekfast and set down in my big chair and read from a little book that Merlin had given me for Christmas of 1946 called Modern Miracles by Jeremiah Stokes it was sure interesting. I went to Sacrment meeting at 4 oclock. I came back to the Golden Living Center and visited the old fokes in there for a while. Came home and read from the book Hart Throbs of the West that my Derrie had bought in Dec. of 1953 from the fifth Ward Relief Society. Storyes of the west.

27 It stayed damp and cold all day about 30 deg. So I just set and read. Went up town and paid the water and light bills. I dident pay them it was a national holiday.

28 I hadent put the barry boxes away as yet so I got the step lader and put them up in the top of the grauge. I then made a bin with cinder blocks in the south west corner of the grauge to hold my carrots 3 bushels and 2 of potatoes and one of onions for winter, with one inch bord door over the top. Swept the floor and put other things away out of the road.

29 It's a nice day so I worked in the garden cleaning of the ground so I could git it plowed for winter and ready for spring. I helped Wanda peel apples to put in bottles for 2 to 3 hours. She cooked and bottled 18 quarts.

30 Melvin Cook came with his to way tractor this morning and plowed it 10 to 12 inches deep and all one way for Wanda to. The ground haden been plowed so deep for 20 year's, so I sure was tickled to have it plowed so good. After he left I got in the car and drove down to the springs. Stayed in for 3 hours. Sure enjoyed the swim. the mineral water sure is food for my back. Its 106 deg with sulfer 80 deg. in the large pond.

31 My old patch of rasbarries has a lot of cane boors in the roots and about the onley way you can git rid of them is to dig the bushes out and burn them. They are a little gray worm about 1/4 of an inch long with a brown head. They boor up the center of the cane then the cane dies. So I dug one row out to day with the suval.

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Its cold this morning but nice. So I am going to dig some more rasbaries out while it is nice wether. So I started about 8 oclock and dug out 3 rows by 4 oclock. they are 5 rods long. I will burn them when they git dry and plant peas in there place next spring. I am going to leave 4 rows and doctor them.

Golden helped his Dad and Bro. Jolley plant this row of White Birch trees when he was just a boy

It's a beutiful Sunday morning about 28 deg. So I walked up to Prestood meeting. I dident stay for Sunday School. I walked back home thrugh the park where I took care of it for 25 years or more then on thrugh the lawns of Bishop Peterson's to home. Its all so nice. It s all in lawn. I felt so tired and I had a caugh so I dident go back to Sacrment meeting. A Decon came I gave 2.00 for fast oferings. I read thrugh the church section.

I recieved 42.00 from the Socal security on the Doctor bill from my sickness and a 41.00 bill from the Hospatle I went up and gave the Doctor the 42.00 and gave a check for 41.00 that paid the hosp. Elmo paid the first bill when I went in of $98.00 that paid 2 exrays also. When I was down to Golden's. I came home and dug up 2 rows of old rasbaries.

I tower out a strip of fence west of the old chicken cupe that was laying half way over, the posts were rotted off and put in new posts and cleaned up the place. Ate dinner and drove down to the springs around the hill because they were tarring the old iron brige out that has been over the south fork of the Snake River there just west of Heise for years. They have been putting a new sement bridge in all summer. The old bridge was just one way bridge and awful ruff. I was the only one in the ponds for 2 hours I sure enjoyed it.

5 It was cold in the morning but gradualy got warm so I dident do much, just set out in the sun and enjoyed it and figared out just what to do with the difrent parts of the garden for next year, then drove up town and out to see my Derries grave. Oh how I do miss her now.

6 I had asked Sister Rigby to go with me to the Temple in the morning, so I got ready and left home by ten minuts to eight and drove up and got her and we talked on the Gospal all the way to the Temple. We went thrugh 2 sessons and we were both tired so we came home. She is sure good company. She is a few years older.

7 It's a real nice day for Nov. sixty deg. I gethered up the dead strawberys, I cut of a month ago and some other stuff around the garden so I can burn them when dry.

8 I thought I would go up town and git me a new digger to dig up the garden, but I looked all over and even went out to the hard ware store in sugar City but couldent find eny digger or culvator under $200.00 dollars or up to $400.00 dollars. So I didnt bye one I came home and desided to fix up my old one that Dearry and I bought from Alton Anderson about 24 or 25 years ago. Oh then I helped Wanda cut of the petunies from in front of her house and we brought them over and put them on top of the rose bush to protect it from the winter.

9 Another Saboth day and its cold 19 degrese at 7 oclock but I am gitten ready to go to Prestood meeting by 8. I enjoy going I feel so much better when I go and meet with all the rest of the High Priest of the Ward. One of the Presidency read my name off as having a birth day on the 15 of this month and several others. I sure enjoy the lesson's that we have. Brother Melvin Luke sure is a wonderful teacher. I stayed for Sunday School. I had a real nice talk with Mark Syrup (Seipert) betwen meetings. He was our Bishop a few years ago.

This picture was taken by Mark Seipert 1940
Elmo
Merlin
Robert
Golden
Daddy
Norma
Mama
Carma
Emelia
Wanda

10 Its snowing and blowing this morning so I am just going to stay in and read. I dident go eny where.

11 Wanda called at 7 oclock and sed for me to git ready and go with her to the Temple by 8 A.M. So I got ready and went with her. She hadent been to the Idaho Falls Temple before and this would be her second time. She got her endoments in the S.L.Temple on her 40 birth day the 28 of April this year. She hadent been back to eny Temple untill this morning. We went thrugh 2 sessons to day She enjoyed them.

12 Oh I should have went to the Temple but I had things to do up town I paid the doctor for his services while I was sick $58.00 and the telephone bill of 5.60 got my suit from the cleaners which was 2.75 came home and read till 10. **This is important news** Went over the new bridge over the South Fork of the Snake river 1 mile west of Hisie hot springs. they just opened it for travel. Oh yes I drove over the new one going to the Temple for the first time with Sister Rigby the morning of the 6 of this month, besides 2 miles of the new High way between Thornton and the place south. Went to the springs, they are both 2 way bridges made of sement.

13 I was up at 6 shaved got ready and left for the Temple by eight by myself, none of the ladies would go it was Relief society to day, so I had to go alone. I ate a good brekfast so I wasent hungry. I stayed and went thrugh 3 sessons one right after the other and was home by 5 oclock. I sure enjoyed all of them. Wanda couldent go she had to tend a little girl she tends 3 days a week. She had to go to some meeting with Tammie. All the days that I went last week to the Temple it was nice wether. It got down to 16 above zero nearly every morning but it got up to 40 and 50 in the day.

14 Golden came for me to go down to his place at noon to day. We went down to Wand's for dinner. Then we went down to the springs for 2 hours, then to the Falls where Jniece was with her fokes. They got ready and left with us for Golden's home way out in Rush Valley at a little setlement called Clover. We arived there at 10:30 all well but tiered.

15 My birth day and a year older now 78. I feel good but my back bothers me, it pains a lot when I lift are pick things up of the ground. Golden has 10 black Angus cows they had calfs this spring now he has 20 head of cows to feed besides one Gentlemen. We fed them hay then sawed plank to build stancions to feed the cattle thrugh on a sement feeder he had built a few days before. We worked all day on them but dident finish.They are all large now. Golden and Jniece gave me a croak pot for my birth day.

16 Today is Sunday we all got ready and went in Goldens car for Stake conference about 25 or 30 miles away to the Stake house in Grants vew (Grantsville). Came back home and went to Clover Ward for Sacrment meeting at 4 oclock.

17 The pump burned out so we were without water to day only ditch water for washing that was clean when it left the springs up north but it came down thrugh a pasture. Golden halled the

drinking water. I cleaned out a vacant room in the basment while Golden helped the other men fix the pump.They had to go in to town and git a new one, and put it down in the hole and conect it up.

18 Helped Golden hang over head grauge door and clean out the grauge and built a dog house. It was to cold to work out.

19 Golden goes in to the S.L. Temple every wensday to work at the vail. So I rode in with him to Carma's and stayed with her in South Jordan. We visited all that day and talked on the Gospal. Carma realy knowes a lot.

20 I stayed with Carma while Marven went up east in town to work on a large home he is building for a Doctor. Stayed with the little girl Roben while Carma went up to Sandy to Goldens appartments to colect the rent for Golden 24 four plexes. Went up town in the evening to the Deseret book store and bought a new book called LeGrand Richards Speaks.

21 Left for the Salt Lake Temple at 7 to see Kyle our Grand Son Married. It was 15 minuts to 9 when he sed I pronounce you man and wife for eternity. After the wedding we all went over to a restrent and had brekfast. There was about 20 there some from our side and some from her side of the famley's Norma and the 4 kiddies came to Carmas about one oclock that day and Wanda came from home about 5 P.M. I came back with Carma Marven. Norma and Wanda went out to Golden's for the night. No Golden and Jniece stayed at Emelias till after the shower at 7, there was a large croud come to the shower. The girls stayed till after also. We gave Kyle a nice cooking set for his wedding Wanda paid half with me. I stayed with Carma that night. It was cold.

22 I stayed with Cama helped her peal potatoes that she and Marven had got from Teton a month before, and helped git things ready to take out to Golden's for Thanksgiving dinner while we were all down there so Wanda and I Almo's famleys was there so we dident haft to come back in another week for Thanksgiven. There was about 50 of our famley there at Golden's new home.. I rode back with Arlo and Emelia. Oh Wanda came to, to there home and so did Berry and Lesa after supper.

23 I was sure tired so I dident go to meeting with Arlo. Its Sunday but I read from my new book till Wanda Wanted to leave for home at about 11 A.M. got home at 4.

24 I was sure glad to git back home if I do haft to live alone. Wanda and Tammie are sure good to me, they come in nearly every day. I drove up town to git a few things to eat like a dozen grape fruit and other things. Then I drove up to the springs for a swim and found that Golden had bought me a ticket for me cost him 7.50 when we were up there on the 14 of Nov. I had a real nice swim and got back after dark at 6 oclock. It was nice there for 3 hours.

25 I was tired of runing around so I just stayed home and read from my new book. It was cold all day eny way. It snowed a little.

26 It blew all night and snowed a little and at 10 it came in a blizard and kept it up all day. Wind up to 20 miles an hour. So I just set and wrote this history and read from the Ch. Section. It snowed 4 inches and its about 20 above now at 6.

27 Another Thanksgiving and its cold its snowed another 2 in. I am at home alone I am thankful for my nice home that my Derrie helped me make thrugh the years thrugh her love and eferits. I am truly thankful that I had such a loving sweet wife and Mother. I sure mis her now. At one oclock I took 2 quarts of milk down with me down to Wand's and ate Thanksgiving dinner with her and Tammie and Gale. Oh yes Gales fokes was there to. I sed the blessing on the food. There was turkey, dressing potatoes gravy, sallads, baked squash, just a wonderful dinner. Just before I left to go down there I was going to shovel my drive way out when Mark Sypert came in with his tracter with a scupe 6 foot long and pushed all the snow out of my drive way clear out to the road. I have some very good friends Oren Walker was with him and helped. I stayed with Wanda in there nice warm basment till 5 oclock

28 Its snowed another 4 inches and is still snowing at 10 this morning. It snowed on and off all day. I think there is at least 16 inches now on the level. I sure hope it dosent blow.

29 I am going to shovel out the drive way, there is 8 or 10 inches. I haft to go up town and pay for the milk $13.00 and send a letter of to Golden. I havent done much of eny thing but read and clean up the house to day. Its been snowing.

30 Today is the Saboth. I was up in time to git ready for Prestood meeting, but just 10 minuts before 8 the snow plow came by and pushed the snow of the road into my drive way so high I couldent git out my drive way. The snow that he had pushed was 4 foot high and 6 foot wide. I dident have time to shovel it out are I dident have time to walk, so I stayed home all day just read.

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After I had ate brekfast I went out and shoveled it all out and all the snow clear back to and past the grauge. It was 6 inches deep just from the last storm. I went up town and paid a cuple of billes bought a few things to eat then got ready and drove up to the springs. It had started to melt of the road so it was just sluchy.

2 Its 35 to 45 deg this morning and raining a little. I feel fine but my back bothers me when I stoop over.

3 I just love to set and read from the Church books. My eyes are good I don't need eny glases to drive by, just to read the reglar print. I read till 10 then I here the news over T.V. Then I go off to bed.

4 I was up by 6 shaved got ready and drove down to the Temple in 45 minuts. Changed into Temple closes and went thrugh 3 sessons one right after the other and then went over to the

old fokes home in the L.D.S. hospatle to see Theodor and Bulah. They are still unable to go out unless some one takes them. I stayed about 30 minuts. Then came on home.

5 I got out the washer and run 3 washers ful and dried them by the gas dryer. I then ironed some of them. Then drove up to the bank and deposited my check and paid the water bill of 7.00.

6 Bother Ben Summers called for me to go to the Temple with him and others. So I went and did one endowment.

7 Its another Saboth day, So I got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 8 it was a nice meeting. Almo Peterson called on me to give the closing prayer from the class of High Priest. I stayed for Sunday School. Came home and read till 3, went to Sacrment meeting. Then I paid 2 months tithing $40.00 to bring my tithing up to a full tithing for this year. After meeting I went in to the Bishops office and they ask me to anount my good friend before he recieved a blessing by the Bishop Charles Raspersen. the Brother was Le Grand Kerkum that was going under a operation on his ankles in S.L.City. I Haden done it for years.

8 I went up town and bought me a new hat with the 10.00 check Emelia gave me for my birth day for 9.00. then I went and bought a case of chicken nudle sup for Norma for Christmas. I came home and ate a good dinner and then drove down to the springs.

9 Sister Keppner called and asked me to go to the temple with them at 8 oclock So I got ready and left with them. there was 2 other sisters with them. Hazel Johnson and Edith George. We went thrugh two sessons and came home. Was back home by 3. It was awful foggy going down and coming home.

10 After brekfast I called the Sainclar service station to have them change the oil and filter and gres my car. I wated all after noon for them to do it. They got it done just before 6 oclock. It was dark when I got home. cost 12.50. I went to Sidney Fulmers funeral at 12.30 to day.

11 I was up by 6 oclock ate a little had prayer's before. then got ready and left for the Temple at 8 took three quarters of an hour to git there. I went thrugh 3 sessons by 3 oclock I got home by 4 ate dinner. Called Raymond Powell if he could go Home teaching with me by 7 He came and we visited 4 famlies and gave them mesage of paying there tithing and about the birth of the Savior. Two of the husbands had been in the hospatle

12 I just stayed home and read from the Ensign untill noon. I went up and bought a nice Christmas card and sent it ti Sister Rigby at Maryland. Then I drove up to St anthony and bought 2 blocks of cheese for Golden for Chr. I then went to the Food Center and bought a case of marshum supe for Emelia for Christmas. I bought a case of chicken nudle supe for norma for chr. There was a real cold breze blowing, so I stayed home.

13 I stayed home all day it was cold and snowed a little dry snow. I read from the Ensign the last conference.

14 Its another Saboth day. So I was up at 6 and shaved took a bath, lisened to Appostle Sill's talk on the rado. Left for Prestood meeting at ten minuts to 8. Attended Sunday School. Came home and read till 4 oclock. Then drove up to Sacrment meeting. Came home and read.

15 Spent the day hunting things for Chr. at all the defrent stores.

16 I did a big washing and drying and ironing.

17 Hunted for Santa Clause, bought a few things.

18 Drove down to the Temple did 3 endoments.

19 I went up to St anthony and bought 2 small blocks of cheese its realy good cheese up there and not so dear.

20 Elmo came and stayed over night. We had a good visit.

21 Another Sunday went to Presthood meeting at 8. Went to Sunday School at 9:30 Came home ate a light brekfast. then at 4 went to Sacrment meeting. Came home.

22 This is golden's 49 birth day. He has moved out 60 miles south west of S.L. to a little settlment in rush valley and built them a butful home out there. He is sectary. Each day I spent a few hours hunting difrent things for Santa and sent a box full of chese a shirt gloves down with Mark and Judy for Golden's birth day. The chese for Christmas. A case of chicken supe for Norma and a case of Mushrume soop for Emelia. Also a 5 lb block of chese for Carma and a Bible Story book for the children.

23 This is the Prophet Joseph Smith 170 birth day, what a wonderful Prophet he was. He seeled his testimony with his blood. I decreted my little Chr. tree with our old bulbs from years ago. I had rode down to the Falls with Wanda to by a few things.

24 I had recieved a lot of nice cards each day from friends especelly from My Ward Bishoprick. I sent several Chr. cards to ones living in California and Oregon, Utah.

25 Its Chr. day and I was up at 6 shaved and drove sown to Wands's to see them open there Chr. presents. Oh I forgot to say that yesterday evening I took Wanda Gale and Tammy down a case of Sago can Milk 2 small blocks of cheese and a 10 lb sack of Sugar for there Chr. We opened the presents in front of a nice warm fire in the fire place under a beutiful decreted Chr. tree and oh my for the presents Tammy did open. She got a electric tipe wrighter for school. House coats and slippers. Wanda got a pretty pink robe. Gale got a

lether coat. I got a box of candy very nice best shirt a pocket knife from Wanda and Tammie. A box of nuts from Geneva and a pint of Salmon. A box of canned almond's from Norma a 10.00 check from Sis (Emelia) and a 20.00 one from Merlin a 10.00 from Carma. Oh so meny more things I cant menson all of them It was a nice day also.

26 Golden came and Shelley to see us. When he came I was up to Heise Hot springs right in the pond when he came. We dident expect him. We sure had a nice swim together. Oh he brought Tammie and Shelley with him. Came home and went down to Wands had a chr. dinner it was good. Then I set and read from the book Tammie gave her mother and the rest of them played rook with the play card's.

27 Oh I forgot to say Wanda fixed a real nice dinner for us all on Chr. day. Gales fokes came and so did his brother ad Wife and 6 of his children. We all enjoyed the Chr. dinner.

28 Its another Saboth day I was up in time to shave and I feel well enough to go to Prestood meeting and to here Sill Talk. I am thankful for that, I got to be there by 8 oclock. I was there in time to sing put your shoulder to the wheal. Melvin Luke give the lesson. I stayed for Sunday school. Came home and read. Decon came I gave 2.00 fast offering. I dident go to Sacrment meeting it was at 15 to 2 oclock. It was realy nice wether and has been for a month now. Cool at night down to 10 to 15 deg then up to 2 to 40 deg.

29 I read in the morning till one oclock, then I drove up to the springs. I had left my swiming suit up there the other day so I went to git that and have another swim. I bought another one, my other was coming apart and was gitting thin it cost me 5.50 a real nice one black rayon. the other one lasted me for 6 years.

30 When I got up it was blowing a real blizard and just 10 above zero a dry snow, so I just made me some mush after I washed and shaved tosted 2 slices of bread fried 2 eggs and ate one half of grape fruit and some jam. Washed up the dishes then set down and read from the book Who am I by apostle Alvin R. Dyer a wonderful book.

31 It snowed 3 inches and drifted a little last night. So this morning I shaved ate brekfast and read till noon then I wrote 2 letters one to Emelia and one to Carma and told them all about what a nice Chr. we had and what we got. I was going to a funeral in S. City but the H. way was to slick when I took the letters up to post them. I bought some stamps they were 13 cents apeace. they rose from 10 cts last night at 12 oclock. I came home. I had dressed for the funeral. I just set and read because it was realy cold a north breze blowing. the wether man says it will be below zero to night. New years eve. Oh I got a new Telephone book yesterday. Wanda has been working in the potatoes at Thornton 3 days. this is the last day of the old year and I am thankful for all the blessings I have recieved from the Lord. I was sick for a few days in Sep. but I soon got well thrugh the help of the Lord.

Jan 1 1976

Happy new year to all of my famley. I am feeling fine and enjoying my home this cold wether for its been down to zero but up to 10 above at nights and up to 30 in the day's the last week, there is very little snow but the roads has been slick, there has been quite a few reck's. I have seen three to 4 foot of snow on the level out on mothers old farm where I was born at this time of the winters, and 45 below zero for 3 weeks at a time. the rivers froze over with 3 foot of ice. I went down to Wand's and had a real nice New Years dinner with Gales Father and Mother and Wand's friends from Archer. I stayed after dinner for a while then came home and read till 10

2 I was up by 8 shaved prepared a nice brekfast, sed prayers and ate a dish of germade mush a boiled egg, a grape fruit, 2 slices of tost with a slice of cheese and a dish of strawberry jam glass of milk. I then cleaned up the house. Took all the trimmings of the little tree and put them in the box and took them up stairs along with other trimings. It has snowed 2 or 3 inches of light snow. I dident go out at all day, it was cold a wind from the north. I just read all day.

3 I just dident feel like going eny where. I ate brekfast, washed up the dishes. Then set and read. My check came in the mail and Wanda and Tammie came in about one P.M. for a few minuts. It has been snowing all morning, there is about 4 inches now on the level. I have been reading all morning, I keep the front room at 74 degrese, While I am home. I have read the book Almo gave me thrugh.

4 I was up early so I could go to conference up to the Colage but it had been snowing and blowing all night my drive way was so full I couldent git out. I dident feel like shoveling it out on a Sunday morning so I just set and read the Church section that came yesterday. It was Stake Conference. Almo Delone and the 2 boys came to bring caffie up to the colage about 2 oclock. They stayed about one hour.

5 It just kept snowing so I just kept reading and doing other things around the house. It blew nearly all night and filled the flufy snow 3 foot deep in some places in my drive way and up against the grauge door.

6 I felt good this morning so after I had ate brekfast and rested a while I went out and shoveled about half of the drive way out it wasent very cold and it stoped snowing. I rested a while then I ent out and finished shoveling the drive way out to the road. The grader had pushed 4 foot deep of the road into my road so I was tired when I got thrugh. My drive way is over 100 foot long and 12 foot wide. I rested a while then I got in the car and drove up to the Valley Bank and deposited my check and went to the City hall and paid my water bill of 7.00 paid the heat or natural gas bill of 30.00 went to the Food Center and bought 15.00 worth of groceries 25 lbs of sugar.

7 It snowed nearly all night there was 4 to 6 inches of fluffy snow on my porch so I just ate a little brekfast and set down and wrote a letter to my lady friend in Maryland (Sister Rigby) and told her what a nice winter we are having in Idaho, then I read all the rest of the day for a change.

8 When I came out and looked on my east porch it had snowed another 4 inches, then in a few minuts my good nabor came in with his snow bloor and swept all the snow out of my drive way. His name Ray Loveland a second consler in my bishoprick. I sure have some neat good nabors. I am thankful I can read to pass the time away.

9 Its snowing and blowing and its cold just about zero. So I just haft to set and read Oh I wrote a letter to Norma and the girls. She is way out in Vernal all to her self. She is a night nurse at the hospatle.

10 There is another 8 inches of fluffy snow this morning but a little warmer, by noon it was 30 deg. and the water was dripping of the house. There are ice sicles hanging from the roof 2 to 3 foot long.

11 Its Sunday so I was up in time to git ready for Prestood meeting at 8 oclock and to here Sill talk over the rado from S.L. I had shoveled the drive way out so I could drive out this morning, its cold. I attended meeting Brother Melvin Luke was the Teacher. He gave the lesson on Spiritual gifts. I stayed for Sunday school, then came home. I dident go eny where because the roads are to slick and some of the main roads are drifted in. I went back to Sacrment meeting and paid 20.00 tithing.

12 After brekfast I drove up town bought some stamps which cost 13 cts. apeace since the 28 of last month and sent the letter of to Norma Oh I sent one to Carma last week to. Then I bought a dozen grape fruit. I eat one every day. They are good for me. I like them. I just set and read and prepared a nice dinner.

13 For a wonder it hasent snowed for the last 2 days. I don't know why my eyes are burning and smarting this morning I cant wright right. It is 10 above now and there is 30 inches of snow on the level now here. There is 48 inches in Island Park and more in the mountains.

14 There is 5 foot high bank of snow along the sides of the road in front of my home that the graders have pushed of the road so the car,s can git by. 3 foot high along the sides of my drive way that I have throwen out. Its calm and awful cloudy and 20 above now at 10

oclock. Wanda is working in the potatoes sorten them in the ware house in Thornton. Its hard dirty work but she takes it. I am feeling fine now only my back hurts when I set to long at a time. I have to wright to Royals wife Mary in San Dego.

15 I was up by seven, shaved I wasent hungary so I just set and read for a while then I desided I had to shovel the 3 foot deep of snow of the roof of the grauge or it might cave in. I then had to shovel it of the flat form so I could git the car out.

16 Its calm and cold this morning 10 above zero. I shaved cooked some serial, sed prayer's ate a nice brekfast washed up the dishes, then cleaned out the drawers out of a dresser. In one I found 10.00 in green backs and a check for 4.00 that I had got from rasbarries in Sept of 73, that I had put in there and forgot them. I found a lot of pictures I dident know I had and I set and read several blessing's of difrent ones of our family's. Lots of them are fulling there promises, but sory to say a few are not doing eny thing about them. My Derrie, I can say did fulfill all that was promised her. Especly she rased a wonderful famley of 8 boys and girls 4 of each, and took care of a disobent husbant.

17 It's a real nice morning the sun is shining for the first time in a month and the ice sickles are falling of the eve of the house. There has been a solad row of them 3 to 6 foot long hanging along there for 2 weeks. I have shoveled the banks of snow from the drive way that the snow plow has pushed of the road I guess 6 or 8 times before I could git out of the drive way 4 to 5 foot deep.

18 Its Sunday morning so I am going to go to Prestood meeting at 8 oclock. I enjoy going when the wether and roads are good. the lesson was on Spiritual gifts. I stayed for Sunday School. Then came home. I didnt go to Sacrment meeting I sory I over slept the time. It made me to late for meeting. I just set and read from J. Golden Kimballs book.

19 After brekfast I set and read till 11 oclock then I drove over to the service station and bought 8.99 worth of gas and drove up to Heisi's swiming pool 18 miles and had a real nice time just soking in that nice warm mineral water. It realy does me good. I wish I could go more often. I like to just stay in 2 to 3 hours. The roads were all bair.

20 I was up by 6 turned up the heet and then I shaved, prepared brekfast had prayer's, ate gathered the Temple clouse into the suit case and left for the temple at 8. The road is all bare and nice now. It was 3 deg. above zero but I have a warm car to go in. I arived there and did 3 end. one right after the other and was back home by 4.

21 Its another cool morning but I don't care. I got ready and left for the Temple again at eight 15 and got there got a name went thrugh it was so nice. then I got another name both of them lived back in the 1600 I sure hope they are happy for the chance I have given them to except the Gospal. I could do only 2 endoments to day. that's all the sesson's they had, it got to late to have another. I was home by 3 oclock and just rested.

22 I was up at 6 shaved dressed and got ready to go to the Temple. Oh I ate a dish of serial, had prayers, put a quart of oil in the car and then left by 8 got there by fifteen to 9 in time for the sesson. I ment to say I called Afton Little to go with me. She was tickled to go. We did 3 end. one right after another. We dident have eny trouble back home by 4 oclock.

23 Went up town paid for the town paper and got my hair cut cost 2.50 came home and read till 10 P.M.

24 After I sed my prayer's ate brekfast vacumed the ruggs I read the rest of the day. Its been cold down to zero at night.

25 Its Sunday so I went to Prestood meeting at 8, stayed for Sunday school. I walked up to meeting by 8, I drove up to Sacrment meeting at 4, came home and read till ten.

26 After I ate brekfast I set and read on and off all day long.

27 Sister Keppner called and ask me to go to the Temple with them this morning so I went. We did 2 endoments from 9 to 3. Then we came home. Ate a little dinner then I drove up to Sugar City to see Mabel's brother, He just came from the Hospatle.

28 It's a cold morning, but I got ready and drove down to the Temple alone and did 3 endoments and got home by 4 oclock. I go thrugh one sesson after another.

29 I called Sister Afton Little last evening and asked her to go with me this morning so I called on her at 8 this morning after I had sed my prayers and ate a little brekfast. We arrived there in time to go thrugh the sesson then we went thrugh 2 more by 4 oclock Sister Little enjoyed them. We were home by five and I went in and had some ice cream and cake with Sister Little before coming home.

30 The roads are all bare now. So I desided to go down to the springs about 11 oclock this morning. I realy enjoyed soking in that hot mineral water for 2 to 3 hours. I was back home by 4.

31 Its been cold maby 6 above zero but nice no snow or wind for the last 2 weeks. I have went to the Temple while the Hy Way was nice. I went up town and got a few things to eat. I am expecting Arlo and Emelia by tomorow.

The 1 of Feb 1976

Arlo dident come Lesa and Emelia came with her 2 little ones last evening. They stayed with Wanda over night after we had a nice supper. I got up and took a hot bath and got ready and went to Prestood meeting at 8 then came home. I dident go to eny other meetings on account of Emelia and Lesa being here. They don't come up very offen. They live in Granger Utah.

2 They came over to my place early this morning and ate brekfast with me. Emelia came up to

git a hole beaf from Arlo's sister. She got that that had been cut up and raped. Then after brekfast with me, they left for home about 10 A.M. Sis got five peces of furniture from up stairs. A light cream coller belonged to an old front room set of our's

3 I promest to go down and do some seelings to day with 6 cupples and Brother Luke. I got ready and left with him and Sister Peter Larsen, I stood as a child for 200 seelings this morning. Each cupple did 200 names. After that I stayed and went through one sesson and came home with my nabors Brother and Sister Marian Nelson. They had stayed to go thrugh with me.

4 I got my check last evening in the mail, So I drove up to the valley Bank and put it in checking account, then I paid 36.00 for natural gas and 7.00 for water. I then got a few things from the grocery store including a case of Sago milk 48 cans for 14.40 I use a lot of that. Came home and read from the book Who am I. Oh I dident think to say that there was 10 inches of loose snow on my east porch when I got up this morning.

5 I have just set and read to day its been so cold. It was 3 above yesterday morning and 6 above zero to day. a cold north breze blowing but its been nice no wind.. Carma called this morning and sed they had 8 inches on the ground there and that they wouldent be up to go thrugh the Temple on there wedding andversity as planed.

6 I have sure enjoyed reading to day from the same book.

7 Ben Summers called this morning and asked me to go with him to the Temple. Its Stake Temple day. So I went with him and others and we did one end. is all on account that there being so meny men there. I never seen so meny in the Temple at one time before. Our wedding day 52 years.

8 Its Sunday and so I was up in time to shave and git ready for Prestood meeting by 8 I went and stayed for S. School. Came home and read from the Church Section untill S. Meeting time by 4.

9 Its lots warmer this morning 33 deg. and cloudy a little wind. I just stayed at home and read untill noon then I drove up town and bought a set of blankets for my bed and a few other things.

10 Lehi Keppner called for me to go to the Temple with them. We left at 9 went through 2 sessons and came home by 4 oclock.

11 It's a nice morning just cloudy. I am feeling fine. I cleaned up the house read till noon then I got in the car and drove down to the springs and stayed in for 3 hours got home by five after I bought 8.00 dollars worth of gas. Went to bed at 11 .

12 I was up at 7 its 30 deg. and cloudy after brekfast I just set down and read till noon. I enjoy

reading from the 3 volum's of the outstanding stories by the General Authorities. They are interesting.

13 There isnt much of eny thing to do to day read and look through the books of knowlage that I have. They were written back in 1922. I can remember lots of the history that took place then.

14 Its Valentine day but I dident send eny cards are I dident go eny where untill Wanda called and asked me to come down for supper. I drove up town and bought a block of ice cream and took it down for supper Then watched old yellow on T.V. untill 10 then came home its cold.

15 I just dident feel a bit good I stayed home and read from the Book of Mormon untill its was time to go to Sacrment meeting at 4, there is a cold chilley wind blowing. The Semnary students put on the program, it was good. Golden Jniece and Shelley came in, Oh I drove out to see Waren and Gladis after meeting. He has been in the Hospatle. He is gitting better . I just got home when they came. They stayed for a few minuts then we drove down to Wand's visited untill 10, oclock came home and went to bed.

16 I got up at 7 and shaved by the time Golden got up. I started brekfast, then Jniece came out and helped me. W had prayer's and enjoyed brekfast with them. Shelley stayed with Tammie over night. We just finished brekfast when Wanda came with the girls. they visited a cupple of hours the we all went down to Wand's and she got a nice dinner ate then left for home. It was a real bizard when they left. We were real worried about them. It sed over the rado that some of the Hi Ways were closed even before dark. I sed at 9 that the Malad hill was closed so they couldent git through so they went over to Logan then back to S.L. then out to there home 60 miles from there, out to there home in Clover Utah. Golden called and sed that they got home alright after there driving 8 ½ hours.

17 It blew about 10 miles an hour all night but dident snow and its blew all day a real cold frosty wind and about 10 above.

18 I set and read all day preparing some Book of Mormon lesson's to give my 4 famleys' as I go home teaching tonight.. We went to only to 2 famley the other two, one was to the Hospatle having an operation on his ankle and the other famley was sick with the flew, it is ketching so we dident go there Raymond Powell called and sed he couldent come to night.

19 We went this evening. My home teachers came last evening.

20 I set and read from the book, Mormon Doctrine nearly all day. I prepared 2 good meals and washed all the dishes.

21 Its been cold with a north breze blowing the last 3 days. Drifting out in the Country. Some schools have been closed. I just set and read and cleaned and vacumed the ruggs.

22 It's a cold Sunday morning and I am gitting ready fo go to Presthood meeting at 8 A.M.. I drove up to attend the High Priest class. Melvin Luke is our teacher he is 93 now. I went to S.School came home and rested then read till time for Sacrment meeting at 4 it was very good.

23 I read for a while then I drove up town and bought a few things to eat. Came home and read a while ate supper then read from the book Fantastic Victory, about the Jew's. Sister Keppner called and asked me to go to the Temple with them in the morning so I told her I would go.

24 I got ready and they came at 9 I went with them and we went through twice and it was a real nice day up to 30 deg. We got back home by 3 oclock.

25 It is nice wether this morning about 30 above. I was up early had prayer's ate brekfast. Judy and Mark called and sed they would be over to see me. They had come up from there plae in Granger to attend Mark's Grand mothers funeral, Flora Statham Staley. So I cleanded up the house and vacumed both floors. They came and stayed just a few minuts, then I got ready and drove up to my chappel and attended the funeral. It was realy nice.. Then I drove up to Teton to see Geneva and Earn. I ate dinner with them and then came home. Got home by six.

26 I had asked Sister Little to go to the Temple with me yesterday. So I was up early got ready and called for her at 8 and we drove to the Temple. The Hi Way was all dry. We went through 2 sessons by 2 oclcok. We came right home. Then I worked on my grauge door so it would work better. I went to home teachers report meeting at 7. I forgot to say I went home teaching the 25.

27 Its realy nice wether for Feb. I read till 11 oclock then I drove down to the springs alone and stayed in for about 3 hours. Came home and rested and read till 11 after news time went to bed.

28 Wrote a letter to Carma. I drove up town and paid the light bill. I got a few things to eat like 12 grape fruit they are good for you. Wanda is working in the potatoes sorting.

29 This is leap year 29 day's. I went to Prestood meeting at 8. I dident stay for S. School I came home and read from the Church section untill 2 oclock then I walked over south to the 3 and 9 Ward chappel to our High Priest Stake meeting. They stressed for us to do our Genelogy work. Came back home with Ben Summers. I read till 4 then I drove up to our chappel for Sacrment meeting. It has snowed 2 inches of wet snow. It has thawed now for 3 days. I sure git lomsome for my Derrie these winter days. I sure wish I could git to see her.

Monday March 1, 1976

It was cold last night 1 above zero, but its clearing of and the sun is begining to shine and there is no wind. After brekfast and prayer's I washed out 2 shirts and then set down and wrote this life sketch. then I read till bed time. Oh no I cooked a kittle of beans with a chunk of pork.

2 It snowed a little last night, but its nice this morning. I wrote a long letter to Norma telling her that we still have winter in Rexburg. We still have a foot on the level and 4 foot along the sides of the road out in front of our home.

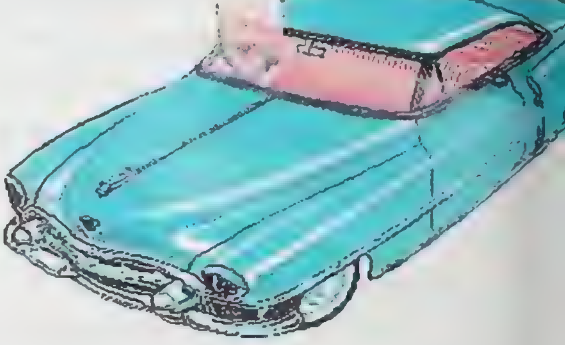
3 I went up town got a few things paid the water bill. Came home got ready and went down to Heise hot springs. When I got back to a gas station I found out that there was a bad leek in the botom of the gas tank. So I went up to a conoco station and I had to drane all the gas out of the tank before he could fix it. He had to weld or soddor up the hole and then power all the gas 8 gallons back in, it took 3 to 4 hours to fix that tinie hole and cost me 10.00 besides. I got the check in the mail to day but I couldent take it to the bank on account of the car.

4 I took the check to the bank and put it 202.10 in checking account. Paid 30.00 for home gas. Got my hair cut cost 3.00 it just rased.

5 I was up at 6 shaved and had prayers ate a little brekfast and left for the Temple at 8 got there at 15 to 9 and went thrugh one sesson got another name went thrugh that sesson got another name went thrugh another the 3 sesson. Then I got dressed and drove over to the rest home in the Hospatle and visited with Theadore and Bulah for a while. Theadore looks bad. I then came home and visited with LeGrand Kerkum in there home up one block east of home. He has been in the Hospatle in S.L. to have both ankles operated on, both legs are in casts and he wont be able to walk till in June. He is a consler in my High Priest Qoroum Pres.

6 I dident go eny where I just stayed home and cleaned up the house and read first from my Prestood manual then when the mail man brought the Church Section I set and read that thrugh, besides I prepared a nice supper. The wether has been nice in one way but cold 17 above.

7 I was up in time to shave and git ready for Prestood meeting at 8 while I got ready I lisened to appostal sill over the rado. He gives a lot of interesting talks. Its cold 7 above zero but it's a real nice morning. I stayed and attended S. School at 9:30 and paid 20.00 tithing then came home and rested the rest of the day.



8 I was up shaved had prayers ate brekfast, washed up the dishes from yesterday. Read for 2 to 3 hours then got in the car and went down to the springs. Got back in time to go up to see Warren and Gladis. they have the flu and coffen quite bad. Waren was in bed.

9 Sister Keppner called and ask me to go to the Temple

with them by 9 A.M. so I got ready and went with them. We got there and went thrugh 2 sessons and was back home by 4 oclock. It was real nice wether.

10 It's a real nice morning so I got ready and left for the Temple after having prayer's and a good brekfast. Arived there in time to go thrugh a sesson. then I went thrugh 2 more, one right after the other that's 3. Then I drove over to see Theadore and Bulah but they were both sound to sleep so I just came home. It was 35 deg all day.

11 At 7 this morning it was blowing and snowing a real blizard. I was planing to go down to the Temple but I desided not to go in such wether. I got a letter from Emelia yesterday and she sed that Carma and Marven have sold there home in South Jordan. I sure hated to see them sell it. It was such a nice home. But they had to sell it.

12 It was cold all day a north breze blowing so I just set and read. I did the same all day yesterday. I read from the Book Mormon Doctrine by Bruce R. McConkie. Its a wonderful book. He explains all the Doctrine of the church.

13 It was a clear day yesterday but cold and its just the same to day, I just read and cleaned and vacumed the ruggs.

14 Its Stake conference to day at 10 oclock A.M. There is a inch of wet snow but I walked up to the collage to Conference 1 ½ blocks. On my way home I stopped to see LeGrand Kerkum. He has been under 2 operations on his ankles, He was doing good. I came home and read till 4 oclock, I drove up to Sacrment meeting and one of the Conslers Ray Lovland ask me to close meeting, I did but it scared me. I hadent for years. Then I drove up to see Waren and Gladis. They been sick.

15 After brekfast I read till noon then I drove up to the Springs its 18 miles thrugh the farming contary to the south east. Came home and read and prepared my topecs for Home teaching.

16 I have been cleaning and changing beds in difrent rooms. The sun has been shining all morning its 35 deg. no wind. I read from the same bok on and of all day I am glad I can.

17 After brekfast I got ready and drove down to the Temple and went thrugh 3 sessons one right after the other, then I went over and visited Theadore for a few minuts. Came home and read till bed time. It was warm wether.

18 Its realy a nice morning about 40 deg. and no wind. There is lots of flue around some schools are closed. I went down to the Temple. Left home at 6 P.M. and did one endoment with Ben Summers. There was a large croud so we just did one.

19 After brekfast I went out and shoveled snow out of the drive way so I could back up further as I back out of my grauge and broke ice of the cement platform because it was melting and I couldent git rid of it, the snow is going a little very day now, but still there are large piles in

places where its drifted or where people has piled it up.

20 I just stayed in and read and cleaned up the house vacumed the 2 floors. Read my early history from the time I was born up untill Robert was taken 1945

21 This morning I dident go to Prestood meeting. It was for the aronic Prestood up to the collage. I set and read the Church section I got thrugh the mail yesterday. then at 4 oclock I went to Sacrment meeting in the Ward. After I visited the sick people at the Golden Living Center. Then Jniece and Golden came to Wanda's so I went down there till ten.

22 After a good nights rest I got up but I wasent hungry so I just set and read for an hour are two, then I got up and ate a litle brekfast got ready and drove down to the springs, it was a cool day a north breze blowing. I stayed in for 3 hours I sure enjoy it. the Temple is closed on Monday's or I would go.

23 Its realy nasty wether. Its snowing blowing so I desided not to go to the Temple it's a awful blizard. So I just set and read, cooked me a nice dinner.

24 I was up by 6 shaved got ready for the Temple, then I got brekfast had prayers ate and left for the Temple at 8 and drove down alone, did 2 end.

25 I was going to go to the Temple this morning and take Sister Little with me, but about 7 it turnes out a real blizard, so I decided not to go. I would have to face it all the way. I stayed home and read from the book Temples of the Most High by Lundwall. Read especialey from page 385 to the end.

26 Its 26 deg. this morning and clear no wind. I looked thrugh some of the old books of Knolage that has come to the famley down thrugh the years, dating back to when they were written in 1922. They date back to the cration of the world.. The history of all people thrugh out the world since then.

27 I set and read from the Fantist Victory book written by Cleon Skousen. It tells of the war between the Jews and the Arabes Turks the year 1967. Its intresting. then I drove up to the Heise hot springs in the after noon for 3 hours.

28 When I woke up this morning it had snowed one inch and it had cleared of and cold breze blowing. I turned up the heat and went bck to bed for half an hour. then shaved, but it was fast day so I dident prepare eny brekfast, they are holding it on account its conference in S. L. next Sunday. I went to Prestood meeting at 8 oclock. I stayed home and read the rest of the day and wrote a letter to Carma. They are going out to Independence Mo. on the 2 of April maby to find them a home way out there. They want me to go with them. But I am not going. Its 7 years this morning since Mabel was in the Hospatel here when I sed to her, I hadent beter go to Prestood meeting his moning, then she sed Derrie you go, I will be alright. I went that after noon about 4 oclock she went into a coma. Carma and I were with her. I remember she looked

up at me and gave me the sweetest smile, then in a few minuts she turned over and we thought she had gone to sleep, but she had gone into the coma. So we kept quite but the doctor came in about one hour after and sed that she is in a Coma and that she might go eny time and for us to call the famley. We all thought she was gitting better. Oh what a feeling went over Carma and me. I will never forget how Carma felt. Derrie lasted in that condition untill 4 oclock the next day. In that year it was the 29 or 30 because she went the 31 of March.

29 I was up early shaved dressed so I could take the garbage out to the road. Cooked some germade mush, had a little cheese, a dish of aprocots that Derrie had put up one year before She passed away. I just cant git her of my mind, because its when she was in the hospatle so sick, 7 years ago. I wrote a long letter to Carma to remind her of what we went thrugh. Then I took the letter and a check up to the post office and then got a few groceries from the food center. Eggs 75 cents a dozen. Bread cost 57 cents thats just how things are costing, buter 78cts a pond. I am glad I have enough.

30 I was up at 6 shaved got the Temple closes ready ate a little brekfast and left for the Temple by 8 oclock got there by 8:15 and went thrugh 3 sessons one right after the other. Then I drove over to the rest home at the west side of the Hospatle and visited with Theadore and Bulah for a little while. Then came home by five.

31 This is the day 7 years ago that my Derrie passed away about 4 oclock in the Hospatle Norma Golden Carma and Almo was with her. I had just come home for a few minuts before. Derrie had been in there 7 of 8 days. I dident want to stay home all day so I took sister Afton Little with me down to the Temple and we went thrugh 2 sessons and was back home by 3 oclock. It was a real nice sunny day. I read untill bed time.

April 1 1976

Its nice this morning so after I shaved, cooked a little brekfast had prayer's ate and washed up the dishes, I drove up to Teton to see Geneva and Earn. I visited with them a while. Oh I was going to say there is a lot of snow still out in the fields up there yet 4 to 6 inches yet and drifts in some places. Its about 35-40 deg. The Hi way is all dry. I came back to Waren's and stayed there for an hour. I then came home, got my swiming suit and towell and drove up to the springs Its about 18 miles. Stayed in for 2 hours are more.

2 This morning there is 2 inches of snow and the wind is blowing 15 miles and hour and its 24 degrese. The Hi Way is slick. I cant help thinking about my Derrie. She was laying in Falms Marchary 7 years ago now. All the girls and boys except Robert were here with me. Carma was taking it awful hard. I just dident know what to do. What was I going to do now home all alone.I have kept buisy in the garden. I planted all the place into corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, squash. The rest of the place was in Rasbaries. They have got to be cleaned out of the old canes. I have done this besides going to the Temple and down to Heise Hot Springs to pass the time away. Oh I have read several books thrugh also. At the present I am reading from the Ensign thrugh. then from 2 oclock I drove down to the springs for 3 hours.

of Presidnet Kimble's opening address that was given by him Saderday morning and it was already in the new's that day. I got the paper in the mail Saderday at 2 P.M. in my mail box. If that isent fast work by the church. I am thankful for the church. I had lisned to all the men speak that was given in the church section that Sunday so I know. After reading for a while I drove down thrugh Hibbard over the river into Plano in to Egon into Parker was covered with snow and ponds of water. The snow had just melted. I came on in to Rexburg and home. Then just cleaned up and came back to Sacrment meeting in my own Ward at 4. The Primary put on the program. It was realy good. Came home and read.

12 Its been nice yesterday and to day, so at noon I desided I could cut the dead canes out of the rasbarries so I got a foom ruber mat to kneal on and one hand clippers and cut all the dead canes out of two rowes by 6 oclock.

13 I cut more this morning. Then I drove up and paid the insurance on the car, it was 47.20 came home and cleaned the covering of my 2 climbing rose bushes.. Then I decided to drive down to the springs it was a nice day till I got in the water and it started to rain.

14 This is an eventful day for Derrie and I. It was 31 years ago about 3 P.M. our boy Robert was barried alive in a suer trench alive. It was a hard experence for us as a famley, the people all over the valley helped in every way. I got the culvator out and culvated untill dark.

15 Its been raining all day so I just been getting my Home Teaching subject ready for this month. I set and read nearly all day. Vacumed the kitchen rug.

16 Its still raining on and off. Oh yes there was one inch of snow on my porch when I got up this morning. I drove up town and got my hair cut and paid the light bill of six dollars then got a few things to eat some candy for Easter. Wanda called and sed that they were going down to see the kids in the morning for me to be ready by 9.

17 I was up and got ready to go. We left for Emelias at 15 to nine. We arrived at Emelias about 2 thirty all well. Found every one alright, we called Carma.

18 Its Easter Sunday and I stayed with Carma last night because Norma was there to and the 3 girls and Victor. Oh yes Tammie came to. They slept in there sleeping bags on the front room floor on the new carpet. We got up and went to Prestood meeting at 8. I went in with Marven in the Seventy's. then we drove back home and got Carma and the little ones and Norma came with her girls to Sunday School. After S. School we all got in Marvens car 13 of us and drove out to Goldens for Easter dinner. Gale and Wanda Tammie took Arlo and Emelia out. We sure had a nice Easter dinner. There were about 24 of us there for dinner. Gale hadent seen Golden's house. Golden lives out in Rush Valley in Clover 45 to 50 miles out. Gale and Wanda had to git back home for work in the morning so we left Goldens about 4 oclock to git back home. We got back home in Rexburg about 8 oclock or 9.

19 It was cloudy and raining all day so I just got in the car about 11 oclock and drove down to the

hot springs and stayed in untill two thirty. Came back to the Sinclair station and bought a case of Havlon oil for the car and some gas oil cost 14.00.

20 Its awful cloudy at 6 oclock and now at 9 its raining. I wasent able to do eny thing in the garden so I cleaned up the house and read the rest of the day. It rained more.

21 I got ready and left for the Temple at 8 after saying paryers and eating a little brekfast. I arived there a little early and waited in the new chappel untill they called us for the 3 susson that day. I went thrugh 3 sessons one right after the other. Then went over to the Idaho Falls rest home and seen Theadore and Bulah Ricks Mabel's Brother and wife.

22 It dried off so I could use the new digger in the after noon. I dug up some of the north part of the garden. I run the new digger thrugh between the rasbaries and dug up the patches that I had dug of the strawberries last fall, the ground was hard., it hadent been plowed for three or 4 years. But the new digger made the ground nice and lumie. It's a 5 horse power. I had the old one about 25 to 30 years. It still goes but it is about wore out.

23 I was up early and after brekfast I started the new digger and dug up the south end of the garden where the large tracter missed last fall it was realy ruff but I got it leveled off by going over it 3 or 4 times, It was on Wandas ground.I put more fertlizer on some of mine and went over all again. I was tired by 5 oclock so I went down to the springs.

24 Gale came and run the digger for 3 to 4 hours on his own and got it down so it looks realy nice for the corn to be planted. I dident do much only cut the dead canes out of the new rasbaries and just rested I guess I over done it yesterday.

25 The time tabel changed last night about 2 oclock. We all set our clocks ahade one hour all over the nation. So I had to git ready one hour earlyer to git to Prestood meeting. I stayed for Sunday school then came home.It was the change of time I hadent changed my watch and as I set and read I looked at it and when it came time for meeting I dident think of it bein one hour fast so I was just 15 minuts to late for Sacrment meeting when I came to my sences it was 15 after 4 and I should have been up there to meetinig. I just got the Ensign and read President Kimbal's and others address at the last conference. I had just got the ensign in the mail yesterday.

26 When I came out on the porch this morning there were 4 inches of wet snow, what a sight this time of the year, and it snowed on and off all day then it got down to 26 deg that night. Its cold for the 26 of April.

27 I just set and read the talks given in conference. There is still snow all over it dident melt a very little all day the 26. It warmed up to day and took of nearly all the snow. It was realy nice this after noon, so I drove down to the springs and stayed in for 3 hour's or more. It sure makes me feel good.

28 All the snow is gone, but it is cloudy again now at 10 oclock and no wind. It is to wet to do eny thing in the garden so I stayed in and vacumed the both rugs and dusted. Cleaned both bedrooms. I ironed a few shirts.

29 It's a nice morning so I got ready and drove down to the Temple. Left home at 8 oclock. Arived there at 15 to 9 and dressed and went thrugh three sessons one right after the other. I dident seem to git tired. On the way home I stoped at the cheese place and bought a block of there good cheese for Wanda for her birth day that was yesterday. She is 41. I went to the Home Teachers report meeting tonight.

30 Its 40 degrese this morning at 8 oclock and clear. It got up to 60 deg yesterday. I worked in the garden part of the day and then went down to the springs.

The first of May 1976

I run the new digger for a little while then raked down some of the ground and planted 2 rows of strawberries and 4 rows of peas the same length.

2 This is fast day so I got up shaved got ready and went to Prestood meeting then stayed for Sun. School at 2:15 TO 3:30 came home.

3 It rained last night so I couldent work in the garden. I went down to the springs for 3 hours.

4 It kept on raining on and off so I just stayed in and read all day and Oh I did go up town.

5 I was up early and got ready and went to the Temple by eight. Got there alright and went thrugh 2 sessons. I wasent feeling well. I came home and ,just rested till bed time.

6 It cleared of and came out nice and warm so I transplanted some rasbarey plants and 4 short rows of red potatoes and raked up some leaves and trash.

7 Drove down to the springs again because of having pain in my right shoulder. I guess its from the fall I took on the ice 5 or 6 years ago. Oh I will try to throw it off.

8 I have transplanted some more rasbaries plants, watered some plants and went up and paid a few bills that comes on every month and read for a rest. Gale came and sawed down the last apple trees the other day.

9 Its another Sunday Oh yes its Mothers day I was to S. School but my Derrie wasent there to join them. I had went to Prestood meeting. Wanda asked me to come down to dinner. they have sold or traded for another larger home just one block to the west its realy nice and a corner lot. A large back yard. They have untill June to move. Carma just called and sed that they are leaving from there home in South Jordan and going clear out to Navoo Illinois. Marven has work out there for the Church. Golden was here to day while I was to church I dident git to see him. I sure hate to see Carma move way out there alone. I havent heard or

seen Merlin for 2 months. Almo halled 2 loads of things to the Washington Temple just latley. There has been an awful earth quake in Italy the last week killed around 1000 people and thousands homless.

10 Worked in the garden all day and planted a few rows of peas and sprinkled some of the strawberries after cleaning them out.

11 Went to the Temple with Lehi Keppner and others and did 2 End. Came home changed closes and drove down to the hot springs.

12 Was up early cleaned the dead canes out of the north patch of rasbarries and transplanted a lot of them into another row, that made 5 rows in the patch that's 6 rods long. Then I set out the 3 flat spray's going in among the bushes then watered them all.

13 I desided to plow the old strawberry bed over that I had dug up early this spring. So I started up the new digger and realy dug it up only more deeper about 8 inches deep then went over it again with the old digger. to level it down into a seed bed. Then I planted some turnip and carrots and peas in rows a rod long. then I set fire to another bunch of trash that I had piled up out of the rasbarrey patches the place looks better now. The wether is realy nice now 60 to 70 deg. Its been realy nice the last week 40 to 50 at nights. All the shade trees are leafing out and the strawberries in blos.

14 I had worked in the garden all day cleaning raking. I had transplanted more rasbarriey plant so I just got in the car and drove down to the springs. Came back and went to a weding shower at out Chappel in the 5 Ward for my nabor's daughter Mrs. Walker.

15 I cut and planted some red potatoes for a change ensted of russetts. Then Wanda and Tammie came and we planted 3 long rows of corn the first this year. In there part then I planted 2 rows on my place. Then I started cutting my front lawn when my nearist nabor came and sed he would cut it with his riding mower. So he came and cut it nice.

16 Its another Saboth Day and its 70 to 80 deg. I dident go to Prestood meeting, It was held in the old tabernacle mostley for the Aronic Prestood at 7:30 a.m. I was tired. I went to Sacrement meeting at 4 after I had drove out to Derries grave and set in the car and read from the Church section for two hours by Derries grave.

17 I just watered the new rasbarrey patch by sprinklin them and the strawbery patches. Its been warm at nights and up to 70 and more the last week. Then I set and read for famley night till 11 oclock. Its realy nice to have it warm enough without heat.

18 I am up by 7 every morning now that's 6 by the regler time and I go out in the garden an hour or 2 before I have brekfast. I scattered 10 pounds of iron sulfate in among the rasbary stocks while the wind wasent blowing it helps the bushes from going yellow, then I put the sprays in between the rows and wash the Iron into the soil and down around the roots of the plants.

19 I desided to go down to the Temple so I got ready and left by eight oclock. I had prayers ate a little brekfast and got there by 15 to 9 went thrugh 2 sessons. I was tired so I came home and rested for a while ate a little dinner and worked in the garden the rest of the day howing cleaning and changing the sprayes. I raked down a place for the carrots out in front of the old chicken cupe and planted 12 rows, it is realy nice this morning a real May day. I am so thankful that I am well enough to be able to prepare the ground for the seed bed and to plant the seed and to see them grow. I cleaned around among the trees and bushes such as the Lilaces, Chinie buty bushes, Sherlinger's Peonies, Iris. I have pansies out in blume from last year, they are sure pretty.

20 Oh about 4 Ben Summers called and asked me to go to the Temple with him at 6 so I got ready and went with him. We went thrugh one sesson by 9 P.M. came home.

21 I hoed around and thrugh the new strawberries this morning then sprinkled them. It makes my back ake to hoe so I drove down to the springs and stayed in for 3 hours came home and cut the back lawn. Then rested the rest of the day, its cloudy.

22 When I got up this morning it was raining a real spring morning. Wanda came about 10 and Tammie came with a nice little cake in a pan with it all frosted. I forgot we went Home Teaching last Wensday evening with Raymond Powell. Visited 3 famley's. I couldent work in the garden so I vacumed up the floors washed out a few things, then went up town and paid the light bill, bought a few things to eat. Then I went up to the springs for 3 hours, came home and planted a row of red beets and cut the back lawn. It had cleared off and was realy nice evening.

23 Its Sunday and a butiful spring morning. I was realy tired so I got up turned on the radio and lisned to Apostal Sill from K.S.L. from 7:30 to 8 A.M.. then I shaved and set down and read from the new Church Section and new Ensine for a long time till my eyes got tired. I got some brekfast went out and walked thrugh the garden. The Maples and horse Chesnuts ar realy pretty now all leafed out one Maple the sugar Mapel and the Norway mapel are in Blosome. I then cut some Tulups 4 difrent collers and took them out to my Derries grave with 3 gallon can of water to water the Peonies there is 4 of them 2 for Derrie and 2 for Robert. I set there and read till it was time for Sacrment meeting at 4 oclock. I then drove over to my old friends place to see her. Oliver Johnson's wife Hazel.

24 Its realy nice this morning so I got my Derries Clouse pin bag and put some corn seed in it and tied it to my wast and got the shovel and made the holes and droped 3-4 seeds in every 16 inches apart and the rows 4 foot apart. I planted 4 rows 5 rods long for Wanda. Then I got out my little digger and went over my patch to kill the weeds before I planted my corn. I then planted 4 rows of a difrent kind for my self. The corn Tammie and I planted a few days ago is coming up and so is mine.

25 I was up early to git ready to go to the Temple with Lehi Keppner and Wife by 8 oclock. We went thrugh 2 sessons and got home by 3 oclock, well and happy.

26 Emelia caled and sed do you want to talk to a Bishop I sed what Bishop then Golden ansared I am the Bishop. I sed Oh no he sed I was set apart Sunday the 23 as the Bishop of the Clover Ward. What a suprise. He is the first Bishop in the famley and the first in Fathers and Mothers famley. I am proud of him. It's a butiful spring morning. It was cool last night. Oh I planted squash went up and bought 6 nice tomato plants and planted them. Then planted 4 rows of string been's. Sprinkled the strawberry plants they are all in blosome. I have worked hard all day I am sure tired.

27 Its another nice day and I want to go to the Temple but I guess I had better git out to work and git the rest of the garden planted some more corn and a few more rows of peas and the rasbaries is got to be watered. Oh just about forgot Elmo droped in with his big van about one oclock to day. I thought Wanda was working so I dident call her. We visited for a while and while we did that. Carma called from Nauvoo Illinois and sed they were all well and Marven was working on the Temple site. Elmo cut my hair then cut the lawn that I was cutting.

28 When he (Elmo) stayed with me over night and then helped Wanda move a truck load of boxes of things from her home over to there new home 2 blocks to the West. Then came back to my place and got some starts of rasbaries. I was tired so I drove down to the springs for 3 hours.

29 About noon Emelia and Arlo Bradley and DeAnn came in. We visited for a while then went down to Wand's to see there new home, then about 6 they left for the hills to be up there to go fishing early, they will be back tonight.

30 Its Sunday and Stake Conference at 10 A.M. I have been lazy but tiried not feeling very well.

31 I went down there home with Arlo and Emelia for a few days for a rest. I am at Emelias just resting reading helping in the garden and spraying the lawn. Went up town to the bank

The 1 of June 1976

Stayed with Emelia the 1,2,3,4, and the 5, She was painting for Arlo on difrent homes that he had build. I was alone when DeAnn called and sed that there had been an awful flood up home and that it had washed out nearly all the homes in Sugar City and Rexburg. The Teton dam had broke lose and let 15 foot of water come down thrugh the valley. Oh it was terible. I just couldent believe it. Maybey my home was gone.. We got reports over the T.V. how awful it was, all the stores in town washed out. But Golden couldent leave till Monday morning. The 5 of June when it happend about one oclock P.M. 6 was Sunday.

7 Golden got in his pickup with a lot of shovels and Kyle and Judy and me left early for my home. We got reports of how terible it was all the way up and they were stacking sand bags up along the river at Rigby. When we got to my home the basement windows were all broke in the porch by the kitchen door was gone. When we got inside all the rugs was full of mud and water. There had been 8 inches of muddy water on them. there had been muddy water up in

my car in the grauge up on the seets so it ruined my car with mud. I had 500 lbs of flour and 200 pounds of beans tools and 200 bottles of fruit and jam down in there, the flour was in a real tight bin of Derries Mothers of 50 years old. The rugs on all the floors were ruined. You can gues how I felt Oh it was awful, the home that we worked so hard to build and had live in since 1941 was gone. I just hold back the tears. Golden sed we better git the ruggs of the floor so it wont bulge the floor so we had to tear up our new sag blue rug it was so pretty and move all the furniture. It hadent got high enough to git up to spoil the bedding and the other stuff. All the cloths were hanging up in the closit. Books was alright. I sure felt bad to think that our home was in such a mess. I just dident know what I was going to do. I felt so bad. The smell was awful all over the sity (City) from the oil and gas, manure and dead cows pigs chickens. I had 200 lbs of dried beans in the basment and now they were formenting down there and they sure smelled. We all worked hard all that day. Mark Judy's husband came up from Granger to help and when night came he said I could go down to his fokes place for the night. there names are Don Stathem's so I went down there and had supper also.

8 Mark brought me home the next morning and he helped git the things and mucke out of the basment. Golden Kyle Arlo and Berrie handed the buckets of muck up to me thrugh the windows and I took them and handed them to others of the famley Oh Garth Normas husband and they dumped them into the wheel barl and took them out into the gutter. We worked all that day. They got some bottles of fruit out but the flour was all gone. I helped a little untill about an hour after we had dinner in the nice clean grauge that the ladies had cleaned out it had a nice sement floor. Then I went down to Don Statham's again to sleep.

9 Mark brought me home again and I helped dump buckets till about 3 when I was standing out east of the grauge talking to Emelia, when I just droped over against Emelia and she held me up till Golden and Arlo came. They all sed I couldent talk, so they knew what had happened. So they put me in a chair and put me in Arlo's van and took me up to the Hospatle. I had taken a stroke. They couldent handle me there so they took me to the L.D. S. Hos. in Idaho falls. Golden went with me I dident know it but he set by my side going down, they took me in the amblance but I dident know it. When I came to I was in a room in intenssive care. I had had a hart attack also. I dident know it. Oh I dident know what had happened I was sick. Golden had gone back home in the ambulance.

10 I hardley knew a thing till next morning when the nurse came in.. It was all like a dream. They all sed that it was a real clost call, that I had come clost to going,. they took my temeture my blood pressure gave me pills all day or every hour. I guess I just slept nearly all day.

11 They sure took good care of me, they brought me a lot to eat but I couldent eat but a little of it. I just slept.

12 The nurses were all so kind an consideret. The doctor came in and sed that I was doing well.

13 It was the same they gave me spunge baths. I had lots of company. Sunday Bishop and consler Ray Loveland and others . Then they took me down on lower floor not very good.

14 Took a lot of diferent tests and Exrays.

15 Exrays and tests of my brain.

16 Went thrugh other brain tests.

17 They took me back up to the 4 floor in to entensive care. I dident feel so good, but I soon got feeling better.

18 They put me thrugh other tests I was feeling better.

19 Took me down into swiming in the basment stayed in the pool 40 minuts. I had more visitors. I ought to have sed that Norma was my nurse some nights. Wanda came in nearly every day. Oh Elmo Merlin Golden all took turns Gerneva Earn Ruth. Meny from my 5 Ward came in. Still in hospatl.

20 By this time I was feeling lots better I had very nice nurses, some nights I couldent sleep for thinking about my home and just what My famley was doing. They sed they were going to take my home down it was gone or to bad to save.

21 I came home from the Hospatle to Emelias on the 21 of June. Elmo and Wanda came to take me home no down to Emelias home about noon. Wanda went home and we (Elmo) got to Emelias about 3 that after noon.

22 Stayed at Emelias with Lesa while sis painted she was good to me. Its Norma and Carmas birth day.

23 Stayed at Emelias with DeAnn while Sis painted one of there houses. I sure enjoyed staying with her.

24 I stayed with Celest all day at Emelias Read sleepless Night.

25 Went up town on 33 to post office, bank and ... bought a tree.

26 Golden came and got me and took me out to his place.

27 I stayed at there place 27-28-29-30-July 1.Walked down to the garden back then to the mail box out on the road with Jniece.

2 of July 1976

Then on the morning of July 2 I came in with Golden and Jniece to Emelias. I stayed with Emelia 2 and 3-4 the 4 was Sunday.

5 Then on the 5 Arlo sis and Berry, Lesa and 2 little ones went for a picknick up the canion up

west of there home about 40 to 50 miles had a nice time back by dark. We set out on the lawn and watched the fire works till 10.

6 I went with Emelia to paint on one of Arlos houses all day.

7 Stayed with Lesa at sises (Emelia's) till noon while she painted.

8 She finished painting to day.

9 I pulled out a lot of mums out of Sises Petunie bed.

10 Arlos famley reunion is to day up to Rexburg so I came up with them to stay with Wanda.

11 Norma and Victor came up to with us. The girls went down to Manti to see the Pagant.

12 Norma went back today. Just visited with Wanda and helped water the garden.

13 Went up town and went over home and did some watering.

14 Its awful hot and the grass and garden is burning.

15 Its been in the 90 the last few days. We went over to my home just 3 blocks to the east and watered the subary and rasbaries and strawberries the rested till dark.

16 We were up early got ready and Wanda took me down to the Doctor to the Falls and he said I had to take 2 asperins a day and 4 hart pills and no salt. It was 98 Deg.

17 They took a blood test and my wait I waighed 162 lb. Stayed in all day with Wanda cleaning fruit bottles.

18 Its Sunday I am not in a condition to go to church yet.

19 Oh I forgot to say the Golden and Judy, Mark and Mike and DeAnn also Robert. DeAnn had her baby first that I had seen it, they had all come to see me on the 17 of July. Wanda was realy upset about all the papers she had to fix out about the flood in order to git the money for all the difrent things that was lost or distroyed for both of us. I felt sory for her.

20 At the same time she was washing bottles of fruit that was in the mud in her basment. Tammie and I was helping her. They were out in the grauge. We first took the rings off then put the bottles in clorix to wash the mud of that was under the rings then we put the bottles in a pan of strate Clorix then dry them, do the same with all the rings. There was a lot of bottles of fruit that was spoiled especialy the pickles. Wanda had to make a lot of trips up to the collage because that was where the offices were to take care of all the flood victoms.

21 Cleaned more bottles and sprayed lawn at Wands.Watered garden and rasbaries at home it was hot. Wanda has made a lot of trips up to the collage. They brought her some carpet to day and layed it, Also some of the drapes. Brother and Sister Moss and Clifton came to see me. I was just so I could git around and help Wanda clean the bottles of fruit.

22 Gale was home for one day so he cleaned out the grauge.

23 Norma and Wanda took me down to see the doctor to day. He sed to take 2 asperins a day and other pills.

24 Norma took us all up to St Anthony to the prade. It was awful to see the farm's that had been ruined by the flood and so meny homes ruined all the way up there. Nearly every home in Sugar City.

25 Its Fathers and Royals birth day. Father is 132 years and Royal would have been 84 to day.

26 Wanda Gale and Tammie are sure good to me. they are just like a father and mother to me. We went over home this morning to pick the first rasbarries this year. I picked a few, my back hurt awful bad. They were all laying down and hard to pick the berries. sister Loveland my nabor helped. We got about 3 gallons.

27 They came with the carpet on the last bed room this morning. then Wanda took me out to see Ma Mas and Roberts grave for the first time since the flood. the graves were alright but the peonies and grass was all brown all over. Everything looked awful like they were dead. Then we drove out to Archer to git my frozen things out of a ladies deep frezer that Wanda and Gale had taken out there at the time of the flood to save it all when the electricity went off. She was a good friend of Gales and Wanda's. It sure looked good. Its good to have such good friends. Tammie went with us out there.

28 Tammie left for Salt Lake City at 7 A.M. I changed sprayers at home.

29 I changed sprayers at home, Wanda Ruby Nelson my good nabor and Sister Loveland another very good nabor picked and got 2 crates besides they took half what they picked. I helped a little. Sister Loveland helped with the watering of them. the rubarb was full of mud.

30 Wanda is still working on the papers on my home and her's. Taking them up to the collage after we sined them. There are a lot of homes to be tower down in Rexburg.

31 Wanda was up early and went over to pick berries and left me home in bed. I just dident know it. Oh while we were up to the collage yesterday Wanda asked them just when they could come to take my home down. They sed in about a week. So I dident git every thing I wanted

out of my home but the recking cru came this morning while Wanda was there and destroyed our home. Oh what a site when Wanda came over and brought me over to see it. You can guess how I felt, no more home for me. I am glad that Derric wasent here to see it. I never forget that day and time.. There was nothing I could do but take it. It only took them half an hour to nock it down and clean up the lumber from the roof and the grauge. They took every bit of lumber. I don't know what they did with the bath tub and tolet and the new water heater and furnis also a large heater that was setting in the North west corner of the basment that I was to git out before they came. Wanda and Marion Nelson got 3 storm windows off. that after noon they brought 4 truck loads of dirt and filled the south end up level with the ground out side. they cut the 2 seeder trees off and two mongo pines that was in the front of the house and barried them up. Oh Wanda got 2 storm doors of. What a day.

The 1 of Aug 1976
It's the Saboth day. I dident feel like going to Prestood meeting. I took a bath, put on best clothes and set down and read the new Ensign. they went to S. S. I dident go eny where all day. Wanda fixed a nice supper

2 Wanda and me went over to pick more berries. Then that after noon Norma and the 3 girls came to live with Wanda and Gale. Oh yes and Victor to, they brought in more dirt more 4 loads and pushed it all in to cover up the cinder blocks and tromped it all down.

3 I took the hoe and cut down a lot of weeds that wasent blossom. Wanda and Norma picked 3 crates to day.

4 Went down to the Falls with Wanda and Norma to see about some of the papers to our homes.

5 We picked more rasbarries and cut down more weeds.

6 Stayed at Wanda's all day, while they went to the Falls to git or borrow $5,000.00 on my home from the loning Co.

7 I went with Norma and the 4 girls to the springs.

8 It's the Saboth day. I am not able to go to church. I will haft to stay at Wand's and read the Church Secton. In the after noon Roland Brown and wife came to see me.

9 Almo and his 2 boys Ricky and Erick came to dig out the water line and the sour line. They had an offel time to find the sure line. they dug all after noon. They found it just before dark down below the foundation.

10 Wanda and the boys were up early and they left in the large Van for nothern Idaho to unload furniture.

11 Wanda went up to the colage with more papers. I stayed home. Norma came in from work at

the hospatle. She started working up there on the 9 from 6 to 4 in the morning. We all got in Norma's car and drove up to Green Canion springs. Oh some of the farmers are starting to harvest there grain. Reah came to see me from St Allens Oregon. I was glad to see them her husband. she is Maggies baby daughter the one that mother took care of after Maggie died at 9 months old for 8 years.

12 I went over home and changed sprays. Almo got back to Wands.

13 They went fishing for a few hour's. Stayed with Wanda

14 They left for home in Springville Utah about 9 oclock. I helped Wanda clean floors to put down some ruggs in the bed rooms and fixed out papers for our homes.

15 Went over home and sprinkled the rasbarries.

16 Did a lot of work in the garden at home.

17 Picked a few rasbaries.

18 Worked in the garden and sprayed the corn.

19 Worked in the garden and sprayed the corn.

20 Worked in the garden and sprayed the corn.

21 Merlin must have come in the 20 they stayed 2 days.

22 Merlin and Flow and Hiddie came from California.

23 They worked on papers to git money for there homes.

24 They went back home to day. I was at Wanda's all the time they were here. Just reading and helping Wanda clean the floors for ruggs.

25 Norma took me up to the hospatel for a blood test.

26 Just rested and walked around.

27 Did the same It was 37 deg. cold.

28 My blood test was good. Norma finished moving.

29 Another Saboth day I just rested. Wanda went with Gale to git wood for winter.

30 Golden came up to help fix out papers on home.

1 of Sept 1976
He helped Norma arange things in her home on 4 west. I went over home and did some watering and cut down some weeds. Cut some down with the lawn mower picked a boll of srawberries.

2 I went to the foot spellest with Norma. He sed to git foot padds to put under my tows. So we went to the drug store and got them.

3 We picked 4 bushel of corn. Wanda helped me shuck it and she helped me cut it off the cobs. and put it in small plastic baggs put it in the frezer.

4 Arlo and Emelia came in that evening and went up to the Park. Bradley and DeAnn was with them also Barrie and Lesa and the children. Then Gale Wanda Norma and girls Tammie also Oh I went along to and we met them up by Grassy lake at about 9 oclock that night and we couldent find a desent parking place. So we had to sleep down in a rocky canion.

5 They stayed up there and fished and we Gale Wanda Norma came on home. It was Sunday I just rested the rest of the day. Arlo and the rest of them came back to Wandas that night.

6 Arlo fixed on fruit room all day up till 12 that night.

7 Finsished the fruit room by 12 to day then left for home in Granger. I came down with them. Wanda and Norma left to come to Salt Lake Temple early this morning. They were at Emelias when we got there, already to come up home. We all went out and picked peaches of there one tree. They were realy nice ones. They were loaded

8 Norma and Wanda left for home then it was about 4 in Arlo's pick up with insulation for there fruit room.

9 I stayed with Emelia and Arlo for a while. I went out and picked some peaches. then I went out to Magna with Sis. Its just a small place where Arlo was building homes. Rested rest of the day.

10 After brekfast I took 2 boxes out and picked 50 large peaches of one lim clost to the ground. they were the nisest and large peaches I have ever seen.

11 The tree wasent very large. Arlo and Sis helped me finish them this morning. Arlo picked the ones of the top. Then in the evening Sis pick a lot of little tomatoes but they were ripe for supper. They were realy good.

12 Its another Saboth so I took a bath shaved and set down and read from the new Church section. there son Bradley and wife and little ones came to see us.

13 Golden called and sed he would come and take me out to his place. I went with him for just over night.

14 I came in to Emelias with Golden early this morning to Emelias. Then about 4 he came and we left for up home. We got to Wanda's about 10. He stayed that night, but left to go back home at about 6 P.M.

15 Norma took me up to Hos. to git a blood test. She got one to. She is working at the Hos. now .

16 She (Norma) is in her own home now. The corn froze while I was gone.

17 Went to the falls this morning I got a bottle of pills for my hart. Tammy and Treresy went with us. I got my hair cut at Rigby. Its sure Lomsome now with out Derrie. Wanda is sure good to me but she dosent take the place of Derrie. I guess I will live.

18 I went over home and watered the garden and bushes.

19 Sunday and I am not in a condition to go to church. So I just stay at Wands and read walk around.

20 Its just another day of wating so I can git into my oun home that is in the making in Bosie.

21 I went to the Falls with Norma and Wanda.

22 This was an awful day for me. I was alone just for a few minuts while Wanda went up town it was raining and thundering. I went just out on the little plat form into the grauge and got over balanced and fell against the car and down in fornt of it on to the sement floor. I guess I hit the bumper with my ribs and broke 2 of them then on to the floor and skined my face all up and broke my upper plate in my moth in 3 peces. I layed there for a minut then got up with blood going down over my chin. There was a pudle on the floor. I got into the bath room and washed up a little when Wanda came in. she had seen the blood on the floor outside. She was sure scared when she came in and seen me. She called Norma and she was there in just a few minuts. See Norma is a regersed nurse. they cleaned me all up and put me down to rest. I dident sleep very much that night because my left side kept gitting more pain to ward morning. I sed I think I must have broken some ribs. So they took me up to the Hop. and took exrays and sure there were 2 broken. So I had to stay there. they got worse I could hardley turn over in bed and I couldent eat I had no teeth and the Doctor thought my nose was broken to he had it exrayed for sure. Eny way I had to stay there for 9 days before I got well enough to come home to Wands 9 days.

30 Wanda and Norma came and got me from the Madison County Hospatle in the after noon. They were very patient with me.I was gitting around realy well before I took that fall. Now I am back in Wands care again cant move with out pain in my left side I am so sorry for Wanda.

The first of oct 1

Oh I gorgot to say that they brought the trailer in on to the lot yesterday or today it's a real nice one. its 14 by 70 foot

2 Arlo Golden and Almo was here to see that it was put in on the old basment just right and all the props were placed under it and that it was level.

3 I was sure sory I couldent even be over there to see how they did it all. I don't know what I would do with out our Famley. They are so willing to help in every way. Oh yes Emelia Wanda and Norma was there to help to as soon as the house was plased right they all helped bring the old furniture from the chicken cup where Almo had stored it before the house was taken down. I neglected saying that Elmo and DeLone and others had cleaned out that place from the flood and made it so they could store the things in it. That was a big job. Golden hurt his leg in helping cary such large things up to the house.They had saved the davenport the two sets kitchen dining room set T.V. record player, Ma Mas old book case all the beds and bedding all the books. They brought all of these things back up except 2 beds oh yes 2 chest of draws. They left the gas stove washer dryer all down there because there were all new gas ones in the new home all ready to use. I havent sed are told one half of the things that took place are the work that Almo especley did to help me git this home. Golden and Arlo and the son inlaws of Emelias sure helped to also Judy and Shelley some of the others.

10 Arlo and Emelia came back in a few days and Arlo built the 2 sets of stepps for me. He sure made them nice and strong.

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The next day Norma and Wanda and all the girls came and staned both sets of stepps for me.

14 I helped Wanda and Norma arange things in the home and Norma took me to git a blood test at the Hos.

15 Brought more things from the old chicken cup.

16 I just aranged things in my home and brought things from Wanda's my clothes and book's I slept here for the first night.

17 Its Sunday I dident go eny where.

18 Norma took me to the Hos. and got another blood test. Aunt Bulah died in Idaho Falls rest home. Her funeral was here in the 3 Ward on the 22 at 1:30 I couldent go.

19 They came with the celetex to fix the skirt around the bottom of the trailer 3 men. They started the job.

22 They finished putting on the skirt to make it warmer and I gave them 126.50 its for there labor

and lumber.

23 It was realy nice job done finished to day.

24 Was Sunday stayed home all day.

25 We cleaned around the house took it out to the gutter.

26 Golden came up and put dirt around under the skirt to keep the place warmer for me and helped Wanda.

27 Golden and Wanda brought the T.V. from her house this after noon. Norma took stickers of the windows.

28 They came and put the antana on roof of the house.

29 I got the first picture to day. Golden went back home.

30 We went down to Heise all of us had lunch out.

31 Its Sunday and I went to all 4 meetings first time.

The 1 of Nov
Golden and Janice came last evening and stayed till the after noon. I am all alone to day I just set and read Wanda came in at 5. Since th first to the 7 I have just went around with the girls down to the Falls and up town.

7 Its Sunday and Golden is are here with us. Carma sent me a bunch of red roses and 3 books of tape on the old testment.for my birth day. Besides she sent a reading of her own making just for me about each rose represeng life.

10 I must say that Wanda and Norma has realy been good to me to help me git my new home fixed up to live in and taking me with them to the Falls. I have been aranging things in my home and cleaning up.

12 Its my brothers birth day. this morning I had a large cateppter tractor come in and move a large bed of gravel from the east side of my house and put a lot of dirt in its place. they got it from the nabors basment dirt.

14 The same men raised Annies house up and haled it away on a long steal truck. There names were Willmores.

15 This is my 79 birth day, it's a nice one warm and dry. I am feeling realy good after all the sickness I have had since the 9 of June when I took my stroke. I spent the day looking thrugh

pictures and letters. Then that Wanda ask me to come over to her home and have dinner. Norma and the girls and Victor was there to. Tammie helped her arange it. It was just like thanksgiving dinner. She ask me to say the blessing. Wanda Tammie has sure been good to me for the last 3 months since I have been sick, so has Gale.

16 I meant to say that Tammie gave a real nice tie and the girls gave me 5.00 dollars. also Carma sent me a 25.00 check. Wanda and Gale gave me a box of snickers 34 of them. Wanda Emelia Almo and Merlin all called and wished me a happy birth day. Oh yes Ruth my darling nease called to, from Rigby. I think I have a wonderful famley. They all take after there dear Mother for being loving and kind.

18 The Wilmoreys brought dirt for my lawn and took away 3 blocks of sement from the floor of my grauge they toor up. They halled Annie Ricke's house of to day about 4 P.M.

19 I whealed more rocks off into the gutter and spread out the dirt they had halled in.They never charged me a sent.

20 I was siting in the encliner reading about 10 to night when a knock came on the door and there was Carma Marven Bart Amy Roben and Enoch Oh what a suprise. They had come clear from Nouvoo Ill. I called Wanda and Norma they came over and we visited untill one oclock. then we all went to bed after the girls left.

21 Its Sunday morning, I dident go to meetings because they were here. I just wanted to visit with them. It was Celest birth day. Norma fixed her a nice supper and we all went down to Normas for it. It was her 17 birth day. There was 15 of us there.

22 We were up by 7 and Marven and Carma left for the Temple at 9 oclock. They went thrugh one sesson and was back to my place by 5 oclock. I stayed with the 4 children, had a nice visit. We all went down to Wand's for dinner and visited till 10 then came home and we talked till 12.

23 We were up early, after brekfast Carma went up town alone and got me a lot of difrent things to keep my home clean like a large box of sope. Stuff to clean my windows, sink wood work. Marven hung up my pictures that I hadent had time to do. Then after dinner we all went up to Heise hot springs. As soon as we got back they gathered up there things and left for Emelias. I sure hated to see them go. They went down there and then they stayed there with Emalia one day and left for Nauvoo the next day. As soon as they got home Carma called and let us know they got home alright. She is a wonderful Daughter. She takes care of the Chappel in there Ward and Marven works on the old homes of the Saints there. They sure liked my new home.

24 I sure was lomsom, I wish they could have stayed for a while. I was up by eight it was a nice morning so I went down and looked for things out of the old cupe where Almo had stored the furniture out of the house after they condemed our old home and before they took it down. I came back and rested the rest of the day.. Wanda came in later.

25 Its thanksgiving day. There were a lot of prades on T.V. so I watched them untill noon. Then I went down to Wanda's with Norma and the 3 girls and Victor at one oclock. Wanda had a real nice dinner cooked a large turkey and every thing. Wanda is sure a wonderful cook.

26 There is no snow yet. The wind is blowing 15 to 20 miles an hour from the north west. It was 20 above zero this morning. I wrote down the history of the flood and what happened. After we came up to see what happened to my home.

27 I stayed home all day, then in the evening I went down with Norma to her place for a birth day dinner for Alisie.

28 Its Sunday so I got ready and Wanda took me up and Norma came and got me after I had attended Prestood meeting and S. School. Then Norma took me up to Sacrment meeting. Came home with Marian Nelson my good nabor to the north.

29 I just set and read and wrote what had happened the last month in the valley, the homes that has been noked down like mine, there has been a lot of them, also about my sickness and my stay at Wand's. There has been no snow yet or rain the garden is getting awful dry.

30 I was up by 7 and shaved, that's what I do every morning cooked brekfast washed the dishes then wrote more history.

31 I put some sheets and shirts in my new washer for the third time this morning since I moved in my new home. Then I dried them in the new drier. Oh they are sure nice. I wrote more history read and read some more till bed time. Its cold at nights down to 10 above but up to 40 at 2 to 5 in the after noon for the last 2 months and dry.

The first of Dec. 1976
I wrote down more about the flood and about our home I also wrote down how good all our kiddies has been to me since I took my stroke on the 9 of June. Norma and the 4 kiddies and I went up to the springs in the evening and after the swim we all went over to the café east of the springs and had a nice supper.

2 Its cold at night but no snow yet but a cold breze 8 above.

3 After brekfast I set down and read from the book Mormon Doctrin till noon I then ate and sorted out old record.

4 I sorted out old pictures letters from our famley's. Wrote down dates of important birth days and deths.

5 Wanda took me up to Prestood meeting by 8 I stayed for S. School. I came home with Marian Nelson and his boys and wife.

6 Wrote more about my sickness and my fall in Wands grauge and my stay in the hospatle and how good Wanda was to me, she never complaned and was so considerate.

7 Its awful dry and cold at nights 10 to 40 in the day. I git tired just setting around so I walk around the house and help Wanda change the sprayers on the new lawn north of the house, its coming realy good.

8 I rode down to the Falls with Wanda and Norma to find something for the green stamps I had colected. I let Norma have them to git something for Chr.

9 It snowed a little by noon it was dry, its 31 deg.

10 We went down to the Falls again Norma's car to find Santa. The girls want me to tag along.

11 I just stayed at home wrote a letter to Carma. I got some tapes from her to play on Tammies tape machine on the old bible I set and lisned to the stories of Joseph and David Sall and Abhanim.

12 Its Sunday went to Prestood meeting stayed for S. School. Wanda took me came home with Nelson's Went to Norma's for dinner. Wanda took me to the Chr. program at the 3 Ward for all High Priests and there wives. I walked home just one block. Then Wand took me over to see Lehi Keppner he has been sick, then Wanda took me up to Sacrment meeting at 5.

13 I went up town with Norma and paid water bill and light bill for the month of Nov. Bought a ham burger coker for Wanda and Gale. I found the 25.00 check of Carma before we left home. I thought I had lost it.

14 I wrote a letter to Carma and told her I had found her check. Oh I sent her a chr. card Norma came in with a chr. tree Then hung one long large strand on the pine tree out from the west door. Norma is sure good to help me and show me how to cook.

15 I was up early shaved cooked some germade mush and 2 eggs had a dish of peaches. Had some sago milk on my mush. I read from the book Mormon Doctrin from Skossen and listened to the old testment tapes that Carma sent me for Chr. Then listened to records of the Tabernicle Quire that Norma gave me for chr. Norma and the 3 girls are good to me.

16 Lisned to the tapes, Carma sent to me, wrote down some history, then read till noon. Read from Church news.

17 I am up every morning by 15 to eight to here the news over our station K.R.X.K. Then I shave git brekfast, wash up the dishes and set down and wright a letter to one of the famley or some history. We havent had eny snow yet and its dry.

18 I wrote in a dozen Chr. cards and mailed them to ones far away. Norma and Wanda came and

went down to the egg farm south of town and bought eight dozen egg's between us for Chr. to cook with. Then we drove down to Rigby just north of the old sugar factory and bought some cheese for gifts. I bought a 6 lb brick for Golden and a 3 lb for my self. Norma got one for her famley and so did Wanda.Its realy good. In all it came to over 22.00.

19 Another Saboth day and I got up in time to shave took a bath in my new bath tub, got ready and went to Prestood meeting with 2 of the Nelson's boys. I stayed for S. School. Wanda took me to Sacrment meeting. Came home with the Nelson's. Norma and the girls brought me a box of ice cicles for the tree. I read till bed time.

20 After brekfast I put some clothes in my new washer. Norma came in to see that I did it alright and to see I dried them in my new drier just so. She takes care of me.. Then Earn and Geneva came and brought me a box of nice things to eat a pint bottle of trout a bottle of penute brittle and a fruit cake. they left for Oregon.

21 Some one left a fruit cake and a lof of hole weet bread on my door step last night for Chr. I don't know who it was, it just sed in the Chr card from one that loves you. I have been going here and there finding Santa all day.

22 I went up town again with Wanda Norma. I bought a 10 lb turkey for our dinner Chr. and nuts and candy. Its Golden's 50 birth day. He was born out north east of Rexburg on Unkle Jeppsens farm about 3 P.M. in a 2 room log shingled house. I had worked for him that summer. He and Aunt Alley was sure good to us. He is a brother to Mabel's mother. They were pinerss.

23 This is the prophets birth day. I was tired just rested Sister Tibbets across the road brought me a plate of cookies and Gerty Casper brought me a box of nice things.

24 I rode down to the Falls with Wanda and Norma and got a bottle of pills for my hart. Came home and went down to Norma's for a real nice supper about 9 oclock Garth came and brought Norma a lot of beaf and pork that he had killed that Norma and the girls had helped rase out in Vernal this summer. Oh he wanted to be with his famley for Christmas. He came over with me to sleep till Chr. morning and we got up and went over to see the girls open the presents at 6 oclock. they are gitting a devorse after 18 years together. He is taking it awful hard. He cried when we went to bed and got up crying.

25 We dressed shaved got in his van and drove down to Normas by 7 oclock. They were up to open there presents. there are a lot of them under there natural pine tree with a lot of lights. Annette handed them out to difrent one with there name on them. Garth brought a present for each one. Each one got a stocken full of goodies to start with. Each one got 3 to 6 gifts apeace. Santa gave each one just one gift. The girls just traded. Victor got a train and a foot ball soon Santa brought out a new suit for me all wool a pretty one. Soon after that Santa came with a new blue dark over coat for me. They kept opening there presents, then I got a pair of best shoes with corded sool's so I wouldent slide on the ice. Santa gave me a large round lamp

with a copper chain to hang from the seeling to read by. Wanda gave me ea half case of sago milk. Norma gave me a real nice tan shirt and tie, besides they all put in money to git my suit and over coat and shooes. After opening the presents we all went over to Wandas and had a real chr. dinner with turkey and everything else. Even Carma sent 35.00 from Nauvoo, 25.00 of that was for my birth day.

26 This is Sunday morning I was so tired I dident go to church I read from the Church secton. Celest came and took me over to Wandas to a big dinner agin. Gales fokes were there with Norma and Garth right after dinner he left. They brought me home. I ment to say Merlin and Carma called Christmas after noon to wish us all a happy Christmas.

27 Its cold this morning and still no snow 6 above zero. Oh I forgot to say Beckey and Elaine came in to see me yesterday. Norma took me up to the hospatle and got a blood test. The Doctor Lester J. Petersen caled at 6 and sed the test was good.

28 Hiddie and Tod Merlin's 2 was here with Elaine came to see me. I rested read and took the Chr. tree down and vacumed the rug. Put all trimings away for another Chr. Norma and the 3 girls and Tammie went up to the springs. I set and wrote down what I did while at Hosp.

29 Norma and Tressa came and hung up the big lamp in the South east corner over the table for me to wright from. Oh I ment to say that Mables Brother Theador died in the rest home in Idaho Falls the evening of the 28. He has been failing since Bulah died.

30 I went to the funeral with Wanda and Norma at 1 oclock. I went out to the cemetary with Gladis and Gelean.

31 Its New Years eve and I am in my new home alone just wishing that my Derrie was here with me to see the old year out and the new one in. This has been an awful year for me, I wont forget it.

The first day of 1977
I was up by 7 cooked a nice brekfast dish of cream of wheat 2 fried eggs 2 slices of bread a dish of peaches with cream on them, had prayers. Then Norma came and got me and we went down to Wandas and had turkey with every thing real nice dressing I sure enjoyed it all.

2 I was up in time to git ready for Presthood meeting. Wanda came and got me. I wore my new suit. It wasent cold enough for my new over coat. I stayed for Sunday School. I dident go to Sacrment meeting. I came home from S. School with the Nelson boy and his wife and baby. It snowed all day New Years 4 inches or more. Its still snowing this morning its 6 in. deep

3 It snowed all night. I shoveled a path out to the road. I cleaned my large shovel that is a foot wide it was covered with dirt from the flood and rusty. It worked better the second time.

4 It has snowed another 2 inches last night and has snowed on and off all day. I shoveled the

path out again and the pile that the snow plow has pushed of the road 4 foot deep. They said I shouldent have done it. I wrote a letter to Thalma to day.

5 It snowed 2 to 3 inches last night so I haft to sweep the path out. After I ate brekfast and washed the dishes I ironed some pollow cases and a few shirts. then I wrote down in this book more history of what I did this last month and how dry and cold that its been.

6 Its cold this morning but a little cloudy no wind. I wrote a long letter to Carma and put part of the last Church section in with the letter about the prophet Joseph while he was in Nauvoo how he loved that city before he was taken. I snowed another 2 in. today. I think there is at least a foot deep now.

7 Its clearing and gitting colder to day. It is snowing this after noon just light snow, but its clearing its going to git colder.

8 Its sure been cold all night and its 22 below zero this morning the coldest its been this winter here in the valley. Its been cold all day around zero or below. I have wrote all the history I had written on sheets of paper while I have been at Emelias, Gdoldens and Wands down in this book from the time I was in the hospatle's and all about how I got this Mobil home. Its been along seage from the time I heard about the flood while I was at Emelia's up till I moved into this comfortable home now. I have been in here since the 16 of October to live a alone again. Its going to be below zero again to night. All the roads are slick.

9 Sunday I dident go to meeting because it was awful cold, and I dident feel very good. I set and read the New Church section. It gives an acount of our grand son Bart M. Golding in Nauvoo giving a program in the Living center out there in onner of the prophet Joseph on his birth day. He is only 15 years old, but he aranged it and helped give it. I went to Sacrment meeting at 5:30 with Marvin Nelson my nabor and his wife Ruby, she helps me pick rasbarries every year. It had snowed about 6 inches the day before.

10 Its cold so I am just reading and wright some more.

11 I sorted thrugh some more letters and cards to day and wrote a long letter to Carma about the program.

12 Its cloudy this morning. I cooked a nice brekfast by eight oclock, had prayers and thanked the Lord for my home and my good helth after being so sick all summer that I couldent help to fix this home for me to live in. Almo Wanda Emelia Arlo Golden Oh and lots of others helped arange for the Mobil home.

13 After brekfast I wrote a letter to Emelia she lives in Granger, to thank her for her kinds in sending so meny presents to me for Chr. She will soon be 52 years old.

14 Its still cloudy and cold its zero this morning, after brekfast and prayers, I got out the history

tablets that I have written back thrugh the years and read just what I have been doing since Derrie left me in 1969. I have lived alone, raised gardens and rasbarries then with Wanda's help and know how we have bottled corn, peas and beerries. She has sure been a big help. Its been warmer its 14 above zero and still cloudy. I am reading from the Ensign, President wants us to do more more Genelogy rechurch work and wright our book of rememberence, also do our oun Temple ordence's. I have desided to wright my lifes history from my Fathers and Mothers birth up till I was born then up till I have wrote my day to day experences. I started to day. About 4 or 5 oclock Norma and Tresaa a came and got me and we went up to Heise hot spring. We stayed in 2 hours.

15 Its still cloudy and warmer. There is about 10 inches of snow on the ground now. I am going to wright more of lifes history to day after I have brekfast. I just dident wright eny I got intrested in reading the Ensign it was so good on life history . Its stake Conference time. Norma came and got me and we attended a meeting in the 3 and 9 wards chapple just a block and a half away. The topic was on keeping the home in ordor and love in the home. Keeping our book of rememberence up. Wrighting our lifes history.

16 It's a nice morning 22 deg. but cloudy 10 inches of snow on the level. Its nine A.M. Norma came and got me to take me to Confernece up to the collage by 10. She had her 3 girls,Victor 10 years and Wanda and Tammie. First thing the Presidency did was to divide some of the Wards. Took 4 blocks out of the 3 Ward and add them to the 5 Ward, They made other changes and orgnise a 13 Ward. Then several speakers spoke in keeping our homes in order. Oh I ment to say that Norma took me up to Sacrment Meeting and I went Home teaching in the after noon with Raymond Powell to 3 famles one of the 4 wasent home. See them later.

17 Its still very nice warm morning no wind it 20 deg. They are having an awful winter from the east of the rockies clear on to the ocean up into Main and down to Florida. I got a nice letter from Emelia, I wrote her one.

18 They are having an awful winter all thrugh the eastern states especley along the coast clear down into Florida. They had 2 inches of snow in north Florada and all thrugh the south the last week. It broke all records for cold. I have been wrighting my lifes history and reading from the Church Section also from the Ensign on history keeping.

19 Its realy cold at night but warming up to 20 above in the day. Some times up to 35 to 40 degrese. I am trying to write my lifes history over again. I had it written but the book was spoild in the flood. It was in the bottom drawer.

20 This is an important day in our history. President Ford goes out and Carter goes in as President of our contery. I set and lisned to all of it and all the prade. He belongs to the Baptist Church. We ought to convert him. Its realy nice to day, no clouds and the sun is shining. I am going to write more history. Way back in the 1900 just what I did for my Father and mother worth while. I remember he went to Scotland that fall of 1908 on my birth day. Came home in the spring. I helped him hall hay that summer. When winter came in 1909 Father took down with

Pneumonia and died th 9 day of December 1909 in his home. It was awful hard for Mother. The day the boys took him to the semetary in a slay it was 45 degrese below zero. We layed him away in the Sugar Cemetary. Some of the boys froze there feet before they got home. I was nearly 12 years and a month old when he died. Right after my oldest Brother took me in the slay one evening to Prestood meeting in Salem and Rolley Harris Ordained me a deacon in the Aronic Prestood.

21 I went up town to day and got my front tooth put back in I broke out last evening eating penut brittle that Wanda gave me for Chr. I dident take to long and cost me eight dollars. I paid my water bill to 7.00 for one month 2.00 for gorbage.

22 I have been wrighting my life history since nine oclock this morning and now its three oclock. Its realy been nice no wind and 35 to 40 degrese. There is about ten inches of snow on the ground on the level. It was zero last night . They are having a real hard winter along the atlantic cost and all east of the Mississippi river the river is frozen over at times.

23 Its Sunday I was up in time to shave took a shower and went to Prestood meeting with Gales Brother (Kay) and his 3 sons. In the divisions that took place in the Wards Kay's famley was put out of the 3 ward into 5 ward into my ward so he came and got me. I dident go back to S .School. I stayed home. I stayed home and read the Ensine. Went Home Teaching in the after noon. Went to Sacrment meeting at 5:30 and came home with Marien Nelson.

24 Got up early shaved dressed put the garbage out I then got brekfast, had prayers ate a dish of cooked mush had some chese and tost 2 glasses of hole milk a dish of fruit. Oh I awalse have Sago Cream on my mush and fruit. Then Norma came and we went up town and I paid the water bill Norma had to go up to the Cort house for a while so I went with her and filled out a tax relise. I or we came home and wrote history and read till supper time. Its been just cloudy and frosty all day. It was six below zero last night. It has been cool and 20 to 30 above all day.

25 After brekfast I read from the book the fate of the persecutors of the Prophet Joseph by G.B. Lundivadwall. It was terible the things that came upon those men. I then wrote in my lifes History till dinner time. Rested a little while and wrote more untill I got tired. My eyes got tired to. I also wrote a long letter to Carma out in Nauvoo Ill. Oh I must say they brought the old house in on the foundation east of our place and Annies to day. It's a pecked house.

26 I just shaved got brekfast over with and the dishes washed when Norma came to see if I nedded eny thing from up town. Wanda is working in the potatoes every day. I don't see her very often eny more. She had me over for supper last evening. She hast to be down to Thornton by 8 oclock every morning for work.

27 After I had shaved and ate brekfast, washed up the dishes I sat down and started wrighting my lifes history how we harvested the Sugar beets, the hay and grain and just how we are living now.

28 Right after I got thrugh brekfast Norma Celest and Annet came and brought a famley of friends from Vernal to see me and the traler, He is s semenaery teacher now from Brigham City. Its cold and frosty no wind about 6 above zero last night.

29 Its cold still and the sun is shining this morning and there is 10 inches of fluffy snow. The man's name was Curt Hunsaker. I wrote history on and off all day. Read lot of the time from the book Temples of the Most High and from the Church Section.

30 Its another Saboth day and still dry and cold. It was 6 above last night. I dident go to sleep till 4 this morning I had a pain in my chist so I dident git up in time to go to Prestood meeting. I sat and read the last Church Section it is real interesting. I went to sleep for a while. Then read some more. At about 3 oclcok Almo came. The first time he has been to see me since I have been in this home that he helped place on the old basment and put the furniture in it out of the old chicken cupe from the old house. I couldent help I was just gitting over my fall at Wanda's. We talked about what happned thrugh it all untill it was to late to go to Sacrment meeting. It was so good to see him. Him and his 2 boys sure did help.

31 I just shaved ate brekfast washed up the dishes from yesterday and then wrote on my life's history untill Norma came and to take me up to the hospatle to git a blood test. So we went and got one at about 12 oclock. Went to the bank. The Valley Bank and changed a check for a little change. Then we came home and I spent the day wrighting some more history. We are having cold dry wether but its terible back east 10 foot drifts.

The 1 of Feb 1977

After brekfast I washed up the dishes swept the floor made the bed. Then read for a hour or two got out my history book and wrote on my life's history back in 1920.

2 Wrote more history about what Mother did.

3 Just to rest my eyes I took all the bottles of fruit from the flood washed them, one pints and some quarts and put them down in the cabnet shelves. there is a lot of room. Oh I ment to say that Wanda Norma and I went down to the Temple the evening of the first and did one endoment. We went in wanda's car Norma drove. Wanda don't see good enough to drive at night. That is the first time for me since I took my stroke on the 9 of June just after the flood. I havent been able to go since then. I sure enjoyed going with my 2 girls. They enjoy going. Its dry and cold some fog and now wind havent had eny wind and very little snow some but its been awful light. I recieved a long letter from Carma today. They are doing a lot of missionary work just by there example and how she teaches her children back there in Nauvoo. Marven is remodling the old pinear homes back there for the Church. I continued wrighting my life's history.

4 Oh I just set and read and cooked a potato and string bean's for supper. Norma came in for a few minuts fo see if I needed eny thing.

5 I was up by six shaved got ready by putting things in my suit case that I would need to go to Emelias and Goldens over Sunday. I sure enjoyed going with Norma in her car along with Wanda Tammie and Normas 3 girls and Victor. We dident have eny truble. Oh the Hi way man stopped us and told Norma to git her Inspection numbers changed right away. We arived at Emelias at about 3 oclock all ok. We desided to go out for supper. Golden and Jniece came and we met Norma and all the girls up to Harman's cafa and had a real nice supper for our Anversity. Mine would be 53 years the 7, Emelias on the 71942 and Goldens on the 6 of Feb. 1947 Carma on the 5 of Feb 1960 all proformed in the logan Temple. (Daddy and Ma Ma's was in the Logan Temple.) Carma wasent with us she and famley being out in Nauvoo Ill. I just got a long letter from her for our marrage dates. Norma Wanda and I stayed with Emelia all the girls went with Golden to his place way out in Rush Valley in Clover Ward Russell Lane. Oh Almo and De Lone was with us for the supper.

6 Its Sunday and so I got up in time to git ready and go with Arlo to Prestood meeting with him in the High Priest class. We came home but I dident go back with him to S. School. We dident have eny brekfast because President Kimble had ask us all to fast and pray for moistor of snow are rain because its been so dry all fall and up untill now all thrugh the western states. As soon as Golden and Jniece and Shelley and Tammie all of Normas girls came in we got ready and left to come up home about 4 oclock. We had a little truble with the car but we got home about 6 P.M. I was tired so I went to bed at 10 and slept sound.

7 Its our wedding day and I just cooked a nice brekfast and sat down and read from the book the Temples of the Most high and wrote a while. Went up town with Norma and paid my natural gas bill for the month of Jan. 5.30. Its been so cold. I read from the same book till bed time. I read all about the Logan Temple where we were married. Oh how I wish my Derrie was here with me. What experiences we went thrugh in our years together. And on Mothers farm for 10 years all during the depration with 10 of us living in 4 basment room's for 8 years. here in town. We moved of the ranch before we lived in the basment I just got ahead of myself.

8 Its been real nice shine day's but cold 25 to 39 deg. in the day. zero to 6 above at nights for a long time now. I have been wrighting this history all morning and eating a little brekfast besides Oh I sed my prayer's. I have been studing my subject to take Home teaching. I have read the Church Secton thrugh and its realy ensparing. Norma came and brought me a bole of sup that is realy nice. I recieved a valentine card from Merlin and Flow with Five dollars in it. they are sure good they live in California..

9 I have been reading and wrighting nearly all day. Jay Robersin and Raymond Powell came to see me this morning. Norma is bying another car. She came and took me far a ride in it. I watched T.V. for a while. then read from the Church section till bed time. Its still cold and no snow since the first of the year.

10 There is only 6 to 8 inches of snow and that is dry and fluffy. No piles of snow in the hills. It sure looks bad for water next summer. They have 3 to 4 foot on the level back east. After I shaved had brekfast washed up the dishes I read to find out just what I would give the famles

when I go Home teaching this month. I think I will read and give the 45 section of the D. C. on the sine of the times. Read it. Wanda came in and brought me a hole bole of rice for supper.

11 Norma had come and brought me a lot of things from the store to eat.Norma dident git the doge dart car after all. I read from the book The Temples of the most High till 10. Norma and the girls came and got me in a 1974 Shivy they just got and we went and got Wanda and Tammie and Norma took us up to Sugar City just to see how we liked the 4 door car and to see what they were doing since the flood. There is a lot of new homes going up there. I wrote on my history untill my eyes got tired.

12 Its about 10 above this morning a little foggy but no rain as yet. I was up by 7 and cooked some mush had prayers and then vacumed all the ruggs and dusted. I sat and wrote on my personal history all after noon. Its sure a pretty day 35 to 40 degrese. Its taken what little snow we have. We havent had eny wind to pile the snow up at all. The snow is melting of the roof of my home. We have had only 8 to 10 inches this hole winter.

13 Important read it

Its Sunday I road up to Prestood meeting with Kay pernoud and his 3 sons.Then I desided to walk home its onley 3 blocks and it's a nice day and the road is all dry I dident know wether I could make it alone or not because its been since the first of last may since I have tried walking half that far at one time. But I made it with out eny truble and I wasent tired when I got home ether. I went right ahade and got dinner before I set down. Oh I stayed for Sunday school got out at 12 I dident eat eny brekfast before I left this morning. I think I am doing good for what I have been thrugh since I took the stroke on the 9 of June and after the fall I took on the 22 of September last year. The fall in Wand's grauge on the sement and on my face that broke 2 ribs and my upper plate in 3 places and skined my face up. I know the Lord sure has blessed me. I have thanked him meny times for my recovery and ask him to continue in blessing me so I can keep up my home in the right way. As soon as I got home I dident even set down I prepared brekfast or dinner for it was 12:15 I was hungry. Tammy and Anate brought me a apple pie from Wanda. I think it is around 40 to 50 degrese now. I rested for a while. then read for a few hours. About 4 Celes came and got me in there new shivy car for supper at there place. Norma had beef stake potatoes brown gravey fruit and cake. Clest said the blessing. We ate and at 5:15 Norma took me up to my church for sacrment meeting. After meeting Fred Spalding brought me home. He is a sectary of our High Priest Group. He took my place three or 4 years ago.

14 Its Valentines day again and its clear and the sun is shining bright and no wind its about 30 above zero now at 11 A.M. I have been up and ate brekfast, took the garbage out and brought in the can, and 2 cartens of milk that the milk man left 3 hours ago on my step. There is only 4 inches of snow on the ground now. They all paryed for rain yesterday or snow. But It donet look like its going to come. We need 3 feet on the level and 10 feet drifts in the hills to give us plenty of water for crops.

15 I was up by 7 and got brekfast sed my paryers thanked the Lord for my helth and for this

home. Asked him to bless our famley's the Misionaries the poor and the needy. I also thanked him for the Gospal and this land of freedom. After brekfast I washed up all the dishes and then set down and read the Church section thrugh. Then to rest my eyes I layed down for a while. Then I wrote on my lifes history. Then Wanda came and we drove up and I paid the telephone bill 7.00 and the electric bill 14.60. We went to the Rexburg food center and Wanda bought 32.00 worth of food to lay away and I bought one half of a case of crean top milk a ½ case of mushroom supe and ½ case of cream of chicken for storage, so was Wand's. Merlin and Clow (Flo) called to see how I was doing.

16 After brekfast I sat down and read from the Prestood manual to git a topick for my home teaching for the month and the lesson for next Sunday morning. Then I read from the Book of Mormon the first Chapeter of 3 Nephi and more. I wrote more in my lifes history book, what I did in 26.

17 It's a nice warm day the snow is melting of the roof of my mobel home, It is 36 above zero and no wind. I went home teaching Dwene Ceeley for the first time.

18 I went over and visited Andrew Nelson for the first time since before I took my stroke. He was glad to see me. Its another pretty day no wind and its about 45 deg. The roads are all bare and dry even out in the Contrery. Its been up to 91 deg. in Arizona and Cal. the last few days. They are still gitting snow and frezing wether east of the Mississippi river clear down into Florida. Its below zero.

19 Its 6 above zero this morning at 7 oclock, but it was 46 above at 2 oclock yesterday. It was 95 in lower California. Merlin and Clo came in about 3 this after noon and stayed with me over night. But they went out for the evening with some friends. I dident say that Norma brought me a tape recorder from Elmo and Delone this morning. Elmo had given Wanda the money to by it. When we were down there for our for anversiety the 7 Feb.

20 I was up at 7 shaved got ready and walked thrugh the alley way south one block over to the 3 Ward Church to Prestood meeting it was for the hole stake I walked home. Merlin and Clo was up and wating for me. They had to come to settle on there property lost in the flood. They are planing to build some appartments east of Grampas old home, east of Unkle Fred's trailer cort. We rode around up there for a while to decide which way to put them. Came back to my place and then we all went down to Normas for dinner at 3. Wanda and Tammie was there to. After dinner Wanda took me up to Sacrment meeting in my Ward. Oh Merlin had gone up to some friends for the evening. Nelsons brought me home. It had been a nice day dry and 46 deg. again. I had gone to bed when they got home Merlin and Clo.

21 Merlin was up early and did what he had to do and got ready after we ate brekfast and they left for home about ten. Oh he called Emelia last evening and talked to Arlo about building what they entend building for one hour. They came in on the plain rented a nice car at the Falls and drove it back this morning. Its clouding up. Norma came and brought me a electric tape

recorder that Elmo had given Wanda the money to bye for me. Its sure nice I can play it all I want and it never run's out. I have the tapes on the old bible of Carma's. It cost Elmo 42.60. He is sure good to help his old dad.

22-23-24
I kept wrighting reading visitiing with the girls for next three or 4 days and it stayed cold at nights just above zero and up to 36 in the days, no snow are rain yet. Oh Wanda and Norma and I went to the Temple the after noon the 24 did one name apeace.

25 I wrote one letter to Carma and one to Elmo. Went up town with Wanda got a few things.

27 This is Sunday. I got ready and went to Prestood meeting with Marvion Nelson my nabor. stayed for Sunday school came home with them. I stayed home till Brother Seeley came and we went Home teaching. Then at 5:30 I went to sacrment meeting with Nelsons. Oh I dident say I wrote and thanked Elmo for the recorder. I got a Temple recomend from the Bishop. Then after Sacrment meeting I had it sined by Robert Peterson Member of the Stake Presidency Rexburg Stake.

28 I was up by 7 and shaved got brekfast then Wanda came and took me down to Idaho Falls to git a few things for Tammie some cloth of a serten kind. We were back by 11 and I wrote in my history for a few hours. Then Andrew Nelson came to see me. It was the first time since the flood. Then I wrote in my history till supper time.

The first day of March 1977
It snowed a little this morning then the sun came out and milted most of it. It was 27 deg above at 7. I wrote a letter to Merlin and Flo by twelve oclock. Wanda isent working in the potatoes to day. She went to Relief Society. I washed up all the dishes wrote a letter to Emelia and read for a while from the book Temples of the Most High.

2 Ben Summers called and asked me to go to the Temple with him at 6 oclock. So I got ready and went. We just went thrugh once. Wardell Moss took his car they are nabor's. We were home by eleven oclock. I drank a glass of milk and went to bed. It is still dry and 26 deg.

3 Its snowinig a little now at 8 oclock A.M. Emelia just called and sed that I had a new Great grand Son born this morning. He wayed 8 pounds and ½ ounces and right bright red hair and that Lesa was doing real well. That makes Barrie and her 3 now 2 boys and a girl. That makes us 24 grand children and 10 Grate grand children. Norma came in and brought me some bananas. Wanda called to see if I neded eny thing from up town.

4 After brekfast I set down and wrote a little and sent a card to her for the baby Ha Ha. I don't know what they will name him. Wanda and Norma went down to the falls so I went with them. I wrote in my history for a cupple of hours, Then I lisened to the Book of Mormon tapes that Norma had brought from her place. Its still dry and cold nights and warm days.

5 Its 10 above zero and cloudy by 1 noon its 36 deg. I read and wrote untill noon got some dinner. Then Norma sed Dad come and go down to Hessie hot springs with us. So I went with them. We sure had a nice swim. they had raised the price to 1.75 a ticket. There was a lot of children there with there mothers. I sure enjoy going in the 106 degrese mineral water. It keeps the ackes and pains down.

6 Its Sunday Morning I cant go because I tried to trim my hair with the clippers and made a mess of it so I cant go. I will learn as old as I am. I set down and lisned to the tapes on the book of mormon, also some from the D.C.. Norma came and got me for dinner. then she had to git some sleep. She had worked up to the hospital all last night. Tresa brought me home. Sister Nelson called to see if I wanted to go to sacrment meeting with them. there sure good nabor's

7 All I did to day was read lisned to the tapes and wrote in my history ate some green peas out of the deep frezer. They sure tasted good. It was sure a lovely day 40 deg. and no wind.

8 The wind started up early this morning. It's the first wind we have had for 3 months. Wanda came and took my gas bill up for my gas for the month of February 43.60 and water bill and check for 7.00. A check for 43.60 that's 50.00 all together. She also brought me a bole of rice pudding full of rasions also right hot right out of the oven. Right after that Job and Gennie Hemsley came to see me and to git some Genelogy from our books for her line her line runs into Fathers. Norma came over to compare hers with Gennie's. They thought my home was realy nice.

9 When I woke up this morning it was raining a little and blowing Sister Keppner called to ask me to go to the Temple with them. I have been reading from the Book of Mormon to git a subject to go Home teaching with this evening. We go to 4 famley's. We visited 3 this evening I havent the names as yet.

10 After prayer and brekfast I washed up the dishes and then set down and wrote on my life's history for a cupple of hour's. Then lisned to the tapes on the Book of Mormon then read a while oh ate a little dinner. It was a real nice day so I walked over to see Brother Hyrum Clark at the Golden Living Center just a block north east of home. He is 93 or 4 a High Priest. Oh I read from the church Secton how the Church is growing in Mexico. The 800 Stake was organized there just last month. Then I read and lisned to the tapes till bed time at 11 oclock.

11 I was up by 7 shaved cooked some serial had some grape fruit wrote for a while. It was nice so I walked down through the garden. Played the tapes on the D.C. and then read a hour or so then wrote in the Life's history all after noon about 3 Flo Merlins Wife came in for a few minuts. They live in California. But she went down to stay at Wands. Oh then about 9 Emelia and Arlo came and we talked till 12 oclock. Emelia and Arlo stayed with me all night.

12 Arlo and Flo went to look at some lots where Merlin and Flo are going to bild some apartments on this summer. Arlo and Sis stayed for brekfast. They slept in my north bed room.

I slept in mylittle bed room. We all went down to Norma's for dinner. Arlo and Emelia brought me home and then they left for home. Wanda gave them a sack of potatoes. She works at a ware house in Thornton in the potatoes. Oh Flo left at 3 to go to the Falls to kitch a plane for home. It's a real pretty day about 46 deg. and no wind.

13 I was up at six shaved took a real nice bath Oh I turned up the heet from 60 to 75 as soon as I got up. then I got ready and went to Prestood meeting with Kay Gale's brother and his son's. I came back with them. I dident stay for S. School. Oh I have sed that it was snowing real hard when I left for meeting but it dident last very long. I came home with Kay Pernoud Gales brother and turned up the heat cooked some serial, had a little brekfast. Then set down and read a few hours untill I got ready to go over to the 3 Ward Church with Raymond Powell. He had come to take me over, to the High Priest Stake Prestood meeting at 2 oclcok. Sterling Nelson first Counsler in the Presidency of the Idaho Falls Temple was the speaker. He spoke on gittinig our genlogy up to date and your own life history in order. He brought me home. Then Tammie came and brought me the Church Section and a few pictures of Merlin and Flo. that she had left when she was just here a day or two ago. I read from the Church section untill I went to Sacrment meeting with Kay and his famley. Came home with them. Then lisned to the tapes on the D.C. untill bed time.

14 I lisned to the news at 7:45 from our station K.R.X.K. cooked some serial and cheese for brekfast and had a dish of grape fruit and 2 slices of toast with butter. the milk man brought 2 cartens of milk 2 quarts to the carten. I drink 2 glases of milk to every meal. My milk bill is around 14.00 every month.

15 Its still dry and its 42 deg. to day the roads are all dry as if it was July. It was just 24 deg. last night above zero, there is no snow only in patches and north side of the houses. Norma and Victor came to git me to go and git my hair cut. So I went and had our both hair's cut it cost 3.00 for mine and $2.50 for Victor's. I spent the rest of the day wrighting and reading.

16 Its cloudy and a little breze from the north and 24 deg. I am up and gitting brekfast. I am well and thankful for all my blessings. I walked down thrugh the garden. there is sure a lot of work to be done this spring to git the old weeds cleaned of before I can plow with my new digger or culvator. I have been washing some clouse this morning with my new washer and drying them in my new dryer that came with the house or trayler. I sure enjoy it these cold nights. I have been reading from a book written all about Salem Ward that I grew up in and the meetings I took part in from 1897 till we were married in the Logan Temple in 1924. I had a wonderful mother that taught us to leave tobacco, licker alone and not to steal or tell lies. Oh yes never to take the name of the Lord in vane and to live a good clean lives, never to tell dirty jokes. I can truthilly say that I never tasted coffie and I can say I just tasted tea, and licker no tobacco. I can thank my parents for all of that Father never used eny of these things.

17 I got up shaved went out into the kitchen, made some mush out of germade. tosted two slices of bread, buttered them, ate the mush with Sego cream and sugar on it. It was snowing when I got up it lasted till noon, but it all went about as soon as it came. It is 34 deg. now at noon. It was

52 yesterday in Salt Lake. It was 23 here this morning. I spent the rest of the day reading and wrighting my early life.

18 After brekfast I went up to the Hospatle with Norma and got a blood test for my hart. Went to the post office for some stamp's. I wright a lot of letters to Carma and Emelia. Came home and read for a while till my eyes got tired. Then I layed down to rest till dinner. Opened a can of Salmon. Had some of that I sure like it ounce in a while and had bread and butter with it also a dish of rasbaries out of the deep freeze and 2 glaces of milk. I then lisned to the tapes from the D.C. They are sure enspirinig, especialey the ones like the 76 section. How thankful we should be to have these to help us live closer to the church. About 7 Almo drove up in front in his large truck with his son Erick, he is about 18 now. He is a big help for his Dad in moving furniture. They stayed a little while then went down to Wanda's but came back and slept at my place they were up at 6 and left in there 50 foot box truck for Montpeller Idaho.

19 I stayed up and got brekfast and set down and read for a cupple of hour's. I then lisned to the tapes and realy enjoyed them. There was a cold wind blowing that made it feel like it was below zero but it was 23 above. There is no snow. The roads are all bare and dry. Our old friend Jessie Atkins died the 18 so I am going to the funeral in our 5 Ward at one oclock. She was a wonderful women a true Later day saint. She was 84 years old. She was so loving and kind. Slesite took me up and Ben Summers brought me home. I ate a little dinner and laid down for a while. Got up and wrote in the history lisned to the tapes. Then at 6 I watched Larence Welch for 1 hour.

20 This is another Saboth day and its a little cloudy and 20 above zero this morning . I feel fine I am going to shave with hot water sope and a safty raser. Then I am going to take a bath in my new bath tub, that came with my mobal home, then I am going to git ready for Prestood meeting by 8:30 A.M. Marian Nelson and his boys are coming to git me . They came and got me. I stayed for Sunday school. Came home with Gales brother and famley. I just got home when Mark and Judy came to see me, from Provo Utah. She is expection the 2 of May. Oh I lisned to Appostal Sill just before I left for Prestood meeting. Wanda took me up to Sacrment meeting it was real good and inspiring meeting. I came home with Brother and Sister Nelson. I read from the Temples of the Most High till bed time.

21 It was cold when I got up at 7 because I took the garbage out to the road, it was clear and a breze blowing no snow. I ate brekfast had prayers first. Then I washed the didhes from yesterday. Read a little while. Then Wanda called for me to go down to Gales fokes place one mile down west on Hi Way 88 and help her git a load of pine blocks for her fire place. Gale had them stored down there. I then helped Wanda fill 75 gallen jugs full of water for storage in her basment. She has a years supply of food down there. It was about 35 degrese above when she brought me home. I walked down to Normas to Anats 17 birth day dinner. at 6 oclock. It was a real nice dinner. Wanda brought me home.

22 It was a real nice sunny morning so I got up a little earlear shaved got a nice brekfast put on my coat because there was a cold north breze but I walked down thrugh the garden just for a walk.

It was realy nice to be able to walk thrught the garden again, just to see what I haft to do when it does come spring. I will have to git rid of a lot of last years weeds that I should have got rid of last summer. I am gaining strength now and I hope I can git rid of all of them and to be able to run my culvator again. I fasned the hoses on to the fosit and watered some of the subrary and ever green's because its been so dry all winter. I am afraid the things is to dry to sprout.

23 I lisned to the news this moning and it sed that the temture got up to 62 degrese yesterday at 2 oclock. Its been around 40 to 50 the last week in the after noon. Spring came in on the 21 so maby we will be plowing our gardens before very long. I have been out and filled in some deep car tracks that was made through the clay that I had put in on the east side of my house last fall when they halled Aunt Annies house of. I raked them in with the rake and hoe. I whealed a wheal barl of gravel from the west side of the house around to the east to fill in the low place in the drive way. Its all dry all the way around the house now. There is no snow eny where now. Norma came for a few minuts to night and brought some marshmellows. I read from the Ensign untill 11 bed time.

24 It turned out cold and the wind blew all night it was still blowing when I got up and was 23 deg. I got some brekfast, Washed up the dishes then set and read for a few hours. Its clouding up now. I am wrighting more toward evening it hasent snowed or rained eny more. It seems like it just cant do ether one this winter. Mayby we will git some in April.

25 After I had eaten brekfast and washed up the dishes Norma came over and took me up to the Post office and I mailed a letter to Thalma in Central Point Oregon and a Check to the Gem State Insurance Co. We drove over to the Bank then to the food center and we bought some things that we neded in our homes. Norma bought some things for storage to the amount of 50.00 worth mine was $12.00 worth. Came home and lisned to the records for a while. Then wrote in my lifes history for a cupple of hours. The wind is blowing. Its about 40 deg. I fixed some dinner then read and then watched T.V. lesned to the News till bed time at eleven oclock.

26 Its Sanderday and the wind is still blowing about 10 miles an hour and its cold. Wanda called a little while ago and sed that her and Norma were going up to the collage to a ladies meeting. There are a lot of collage students walking pass here all hours of the day. See my home is just one and a half blocks strate down west of the collage, there are a lot of homes west of me for 2 blocks to the canal, then homes 2 blocks north and then over the canal into a new adition where Wanda lives and its better for them to come this way to the collage to stay of the Hi Way. I have been lisning to the Book of Mormon tapes this morning. I wrote in my history for a while then got a little dinner. Its nice to set and in my recliner and read from difrent church books such as the Mormon Doctrin by Bruce R. McKonkie, Who am I by Alvin R. Dyer, Temples of the Most High by Lundwall. I am tankful I can read to help pass the time away. At 6 Norma and the girls came and got me to go down to Wandas and Gale's to his dad's birth day dinner. Wanda sure can cook the nice dinners. I know I stayed with here for three months last summer after I took the stroke.

27 Its Sunday and Stake Conference this morning at ten. I was up and shaved, lisned to Sill from

Idaho Falls. Then got ready and went with Norma, Wanda and all the girls up to the collage for confernce. The wind was blowing hard and chilley. they spoke on sacrifice brings forth the blessings of heaven. Thats if you can stay true. When we came out the wind was blowinig awful hard. Came home with Norma. I was glad she had the car I would have had a hard time gitting home walking against that wind. It was awful down south of Idaho Falls and Twin Falls it blew rooff's of barne's rooted trees. Norma took me up to Sacrment meeting at 5:30. I came home with my nabors, brother and Sister Marian Nelson. I guess I will just rest for a while and watch T.V.

28 I was up and making some mush when Norma came in from work at the Hospatle where she had worked all night. She you know she is a register nurse. I had been up and swept the snow of the porch by 7 before she came and washed up the dishes from yesterday and put some clothes in to wash. It only snowed a little and it soon melted. At one I fried some liver a change and had a nice dinner. I washed up the dishes, then set down and read for two to 4 hour's. My eyes got tired so I turned on the T.V. for a while and seen the recage of 2 air plane's that crashed last Sunday in the Carnay Ilon's that killed nearly 600 people 578 and they are bringing 27 of the wounded to America. some were burned up right in there seets. It's the worst crash in avation history. They were both right on the ground, at the air port.

30 I am still living alone in my new home right over the basment of my old home, that was destroyed in the flood on June 5, 1976. I enjoy my new home its 14 foot wide and 76 foot long. Its nearly all carpeted and its warm. It has duble paine windows and the walls are inslated. The wether is still cloudy at times and its still dry and it was 24 degrese at 7 this morning a breze from the north. I walked around and thrugh the garden again just for exersice today. I will sure be glad when I can git to do some thing in the garden. I came in set down and read for a cupple of hours. Lisned to the tapes from the Book of Mormon. Then watched T.V. and the news at ten then went to bed. I jsut remembered its been eight years and all the famley was here because Derrie had been awful sick and had went into a coma and the Doctor sed that she could go eny time. So we called the ones that wasent here.

31 It was 7 oclock when I got up I lsiend to the news. They sed it was 23 deg. and it is still cloudy but no snow. It was about 4 oclock on the 31 that she passed away. Golden Norma and Almo were there when she passed away and Almo came and told me I had just came home to git some rest and a bite to eat. I had been with her all night at the hospatle. Derrie had been in there for 5 or 6 days. We thought she was gitting better then on Sunday after noon she droped in to a comma. It happened so sudden. Carma and I was at her side and we thought she had gone to sleep. The Doctor came in to see how she was. I sed she has went to sleep. He came up to the bed and sed Oh no she has went in to a comma. You cant guess how I felt when I wasent there to see her go. They called the Flamm brothers and they came and got her. Then the next morning our three son's and I went up to the funeral home and picked out the casket.

April 1 1977

The account of Derries sickness deth and all is given in my regular history, so I wont give it in here. I was up early shaved got brekfast sed prayer's ate washed up the dishes set down and read for a while. Geneva called to see if I would be home she wanted to come down and see me to git some pictures of our famley and some history of her mother's life as I had it. They came an visited for an hour are so. Norma came at the same time to git the bottle to git me some more pills that I have been taken for my hart. I then walked down thrugh the garden for my helth. Earn and Geneva has a nice home in Teton. I got a nice dinner at six then read from the book Temples of the most High till ten oclock bed time. Its been warm to day.

2 It's a rel nice spring morning. The sun is shining and I feel like I would like going down and cut all the weeds out of the garden that grew last summer when I couldent do eny thing. I ate brekfast and got out the can of varnish and varnished the chair that I cleaned yesterday. Then it was time to watch and listen to the General conference from Salt Lake. President Kimbel Spoke on all to live good clean lives and for us to live the Word of Wisdom. President Tanner spoke . The Atharities was given for our sustaining vote.

3 The conference sessons were realy good. I watched all 4 of them. I sure enjoyed the Sunday 2 oclock sesson. I got some nice things to eat between the time of conference and Sacrment meeting at 5:30. Norma took me up to meeting I came home with Marrian Nelson. I just got home when Almo came in. He was alone with his large Van. He is on his way to Settle Washington. He has a load on now. He is going to stay with me over night and leave in the morning.

4 He left at six oclock. His truck and the Van is 60 feet long are more long. It's a real nice morning, so I went down and raked up some dry weed's and cut of some dead canes of Rasbarries, they are the canes that bore the fruit last summer. I then came in and rested for a while I don't want to over do it. I will work a few minuts at a time. Its been cloudy but warm all after noon up to 50 deg.

5 The front lawn has been trompled so awful much the last year with the large outfits that took our home down and halled it away then the trucks that brought all the dirt in to fill the basment up. It took 12 loads to fill it up level with the lawn around it. So I set the flat sprayes out on it for a few hours. I raked some more dry weeds up down in the garden. That's the first time weed's has ever got that high in my garden. I changed the sprayes around. Then I got a little tired and rested for a while.

6 After brekfast I went down and got the new digger out of the shed its been in there since last November. Its realy been nice the last ten days so I desided to try and dig up some of the garden that I had raked of. I put in the gas and it started with just a few pulls. so I plowed for an hour the dirt that washed in with the flood last June was 2 inches thick and light coller but it broke up easy. I dident want to over do it so I quit and raked a while and dug up a few strawberrie plants that is right in the road.

7 Then I sharpened the shovel and cut of some last year weeds in the rasbaries that got up as high as the berries. I just couldent dig them out. I cut them off with what little strength I had for a while. I soon descided I had to quit and leeve it for another day.

8 About 9 Norma came and we went up town to git what I needed to git to work in the garden. I had to have some lether gloves and a pair of clippers to cut of the dead canes in the rasbarries and a few things to eat and so did she. Its another nice day. It got up to 70 deg. by 2 oclock. It was 28 deg. this morning. We were back by noon. I rested for a few hours ate some dinner rested some more. Then run the digger for a while. Then Celesie came to go down to there place and tell them how to trim there apple trees and help them but they were to far gone and raggard to do much with them.

9 I cut weeds out of the Rasbarries with the shovel untill nearly noon, when Wanda came and coaxed me to go with them down to Emelias for Easter Sunday tomorrow. We left about one oclock. Gale is a real good driver so we got to Emelias and Arlo's about six. She was well and had a nice dinner all ready for us and there kiddies and grand children. All for Easter in the morning. I left in such a hurry that I dident take eny of my best clothe's so I couldent go to church with them. Gales Father and Mother went with us so Gale took them over to some of there fokes and visited for a while. Some of the Cherie trees were out in bloom. The for simpthies were bluming to.

10 It's a beautiful Easter Sunday morning. Its 50 deg. here at 7 oclock no wind and its just a beautiful Easter morning. We all got in the cars and drove down to Almo's and DeLones in Spring Ville by Provo. They were sure glad to see us. They have a beautiful home. We stayed for dinner. Then we left to come home about 3 and arived at home at 15 to 9 all well and thankful.

11 I cut the dead canes out of some more rasbarries. Then run the culvator for a while. Fixed up all the ruber hoses raked some of the plowed ground down so I could plant some garden. I was tired an quit for the day.

12 I wrote a letter to Franie in Nampa right after I ate brekfast. Then I worked in the garden and fixed the water line so I could water the strawberries for the first time. I set the flat sprayes on them and cut out some more dead canes and raked them out.

13 I run the digger over the ground again to be sure it was plowed really good. Then raked a peace down and planted one row of radishes and then some strawberies from one place to another to richer soil. I rested a while then cut out some more canes and drug out some more junk out of them washed in around them by the flood. The water went over them last June at least 4 foot deep and brought all kinds of junk with it and flatened them nearly down to the ground. Its realy been nice summer wither 70 degrese.

14 Its raining this morning for the first time in months, its 35 deg. I just remembered that its 32 years to day since Robert was taken from us in the trench by the cave in. What a day that was. Flo Merlins wife came in this morning to see me She and the girls want me to go with her to California in the morning on the plain.

15 I havent been on eny planes before I don't know wether to go or not. Golden is expecting me to

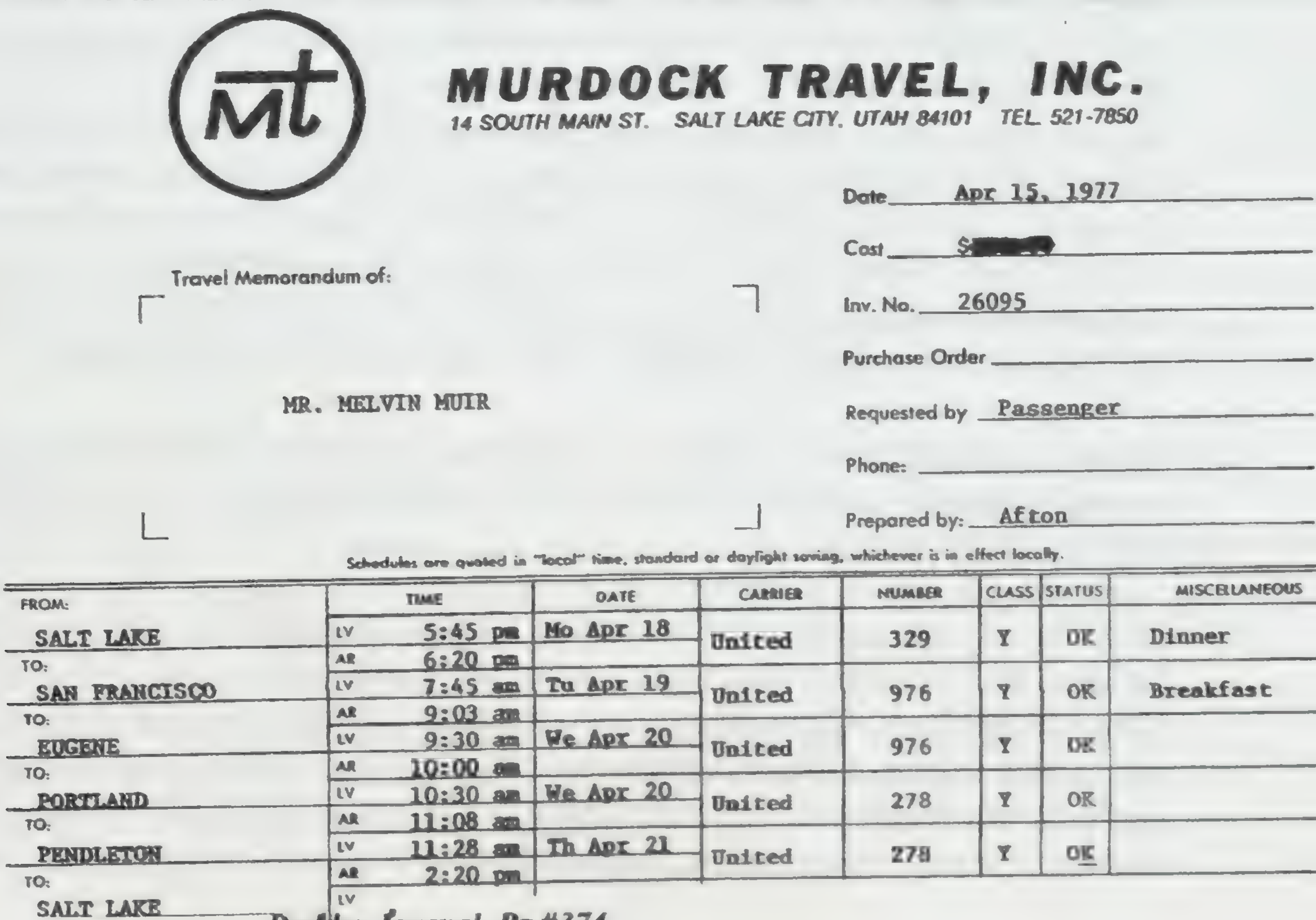
come down there first. I am going to work in the garden while I think about if. Oh Flo called and sed that I had 15 minuts to say I would go or not because she had to make reserivations for two at Idaho Falls or just for her. So I sed I would go with her to Salt Lake eny how. So we had to be in Idaho Falls by one thirty to ketch the plain to Salt Lake. So I had to git ready by one to go with her in her car. We got there in plenty of time. She got the men to put me in a buggy and carry me up the steps into the plain. She thought I couldent make it up them steps. We got the front seets by the window. In about 10 minuts it took off but I dident feel eny difrent it was just like going in the car but we were going up up and up till we got 3100 feet but I dident feel eny difrent. I looked down and seen the tinnie Cars down there and the Salt flats. I felt the same as if I was in a large car. Soon they brought us some seven up in a glass and I set it on a little table in front of me and it dident spill we were going so smooth. I sure was suprised. I had thought that I wouldent could git my breth but it dident bother me at all. thirty five minuts we were in Salt Lake. Oh what a ride. Emelia and Lesa was there to meet us. Flo kept asking me if I was alright as we were flying. Lesa had her car so we all went to Emelias. Only Flo got on another plain and went of to California 600 miles away. That was my first ride in a plain in 79 year's

16 I sure enjoyed it I stayed with Emelia the next day Saderday. Stayed Sunday. Then golden called and sed he would git me Monday at 4 oclock and we would go to the air port to take of for San Francisco

17 I was so tired I dident go to church.

18 I went up town to git me a extra pair of pants with Sis came home and rested till Golden Came. Golden Came and we went to the airport and got our tickets. Golden was paid by the church because he was going for the Church in realstate busness. Golden paid for mine.

This was our travel Schedule for the trip



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Travel Memorandum of:

MR. MELVIN MUIR

Schedules are quoted in "local" time, standard or daylight saving, whichever is in effect locally.

FROM:		TIME	DATE	CARRIER	NUMBER	CLASS	STATUS	MISCELLANEOUS
SALT LAKE	LV	5:45 pm	Mo Apr 18	United	329	Y	OK	Dinner
TO:	AR	6:20 pm						
SAN FRANCISCO	LV	7:45 am	Tu Apr 19	United	976	Y	OK	Breakfast
TO:	AR	9:03 am						
EUGENE	LV	9:30 am	We Apr 20	United	976	Y	OK	
TO:	AR	10:00 am						
PORTLAND	LV	10:30 am	We Apr 20	United	278	Y	OK	
TO:	AR	11:08 am						
PENDLETON	LV	11:28 am	Th Apr 21	United	278	Y	OK	
TO:	AR	2:20 pm						
SALT LAKE	LV							

We left about 5. We just saled along so nice. I just couldent blieve it could believe it. We were going 350 Miles an hour and 3500 feet in the air. They were so nice to us. Golden went to sleep. We were there in about 1 hour and ten minuts. Merlin met us in the airport and took us to his butful home up in the green covered hills. Flo and Merlin met us and treeted us just swell. Hiddie was away. There home is realy nice with two padious up in the air about 20 to 40 feet overlooking trees and subuarry of all kinds and green pastures. We had a nice supper. Hiddie came before we went to bed at 11 oclock What a day in my life. Merlin and Flo were so nice to us.

19 We were all up by six oclock, had a glass of orange juice and I took my pills and we were off in the car for the airport seen 4 deer's on the way out on to the free way. It was a beauiful ride that time in the morning. We arived at the air port in about 30 minuts. Got out tickets for Eugene Oregon and got on a large plain and in thirty five we were there. Golden had a lot of busness around there. So he rented a nice plimith red car and took of to meet the President of the Stake at a serten brige in the City. We all meet there according to plan that was made in Salt Lake.. Each kept there promice. We drove around thrugh the contory seeing difrent Bishops and conslers untill 4 or five oclock. Then we ate a little lunch and left to go down to see Thalma in Central Point 30 miles back south, they lived on Thistle street. We had a hard time finding that but when we found it they were wating for us. David and his wife and 4 children and Thalma She is Raymonds wife. We stayed there that night with David his mother dident have room for us in her small house clost by. Donald and his wife was also there. We had a nice visit.

20 We were up real early and We dident stop for brekfast. I would liked to spend more time with Thalma but Golden had to git back up to Eugene on his work with the Church. It was a nice ride back past feeleds, green pasture's subary of all kinds. We ate a little lunch turned in our car went and got our tickets for Portland, got on the plain and saled thrugh the sky a 180 mile trip in about 40 minuts. Golden dident have eny busness there so we caught another plain and in about one half hour for Penditon Oregon. It was about the same distance. When we arived there Golden Rented a motel room for me to stay in for the day while he rented another car at the airport and drove around thrugh all the Wards and Stakes visiting and doing busness with them for the Church While I stayed in the Motel room. I enjoyed it because I was tired. Golden came in about 9 and we got us something to eat. He sed he had drove over 450 miles that day visiting the Bishops and Stake Presidents. He was tired so we went to bed early.

21 He had visited all the places that was entended for him to visit. He took pictures of all the lots or ground or property that he visited for the Church to take back to the Presiding Bishoprick in Salt Lake for there approval.

22 We were up eariy and Golden worked on his papers for a while. Then we took a bath each ate brekfast. Went to the air port turned in the car and got our tickets for Salt Lake 486 miles The Church paid all his fair and for the car rent. Golden paid for my air plain rides, Except mine from Idaho Falls to Salt Lake Merlin paid for that. It cost the Chirch 23 cts a mile for the car. I don't know what it cost for Goldens fair but Golden did his work and time to the Church for nothing.. He sed I enjoyed doing some thing worth while for the Church. I realy enjoyed going

with him. We left Pendition about 11 thirty and arived in Salt Lake about 2:15 are thirty. What a wonderful way to travel. Golden was sure good to me all the time he carried my suit case every where we went thrugh the air ports and to and from them because it was to hard for me to walk little lone to cary my suit case. When we arived in Salt Lake Golden had left his jeep there and it cost him 6.00 to have it there. We drove it home a distance of 50 miles and found all well. We had flew since we left home, besides I flew from Idaho Falls to Salt Lake over 2,000 miles and I realy enjoyed all of it. I never enjoyed a ride eny more in my life. Golden took me out to see his hot house that he had built for all kinds of plants to keep them from frezing it is about 40 foot wide and 70 to 80 foot long. Built of two by fours and fiber glass just like a house.

23 I stayed with Golden and Jniece that night and that day and enjoyed staying with them, also that night. Golden was up real early to bring me up home in his new Lincoln car he had just bought. It took 4 ½ hours to come up home. Golden drove back home that day.

24 Its Sunday and I didnet go to Church I was so tired. I have gained a day in my travels some where. I know it was Thursday when we arived home in Salt Lake the 21 of April. It was a nice clear day.

25 I cleaned the dead canes out of two rows of berries and all the trash that came in the June 5 flood last year. My back was giving me a lot of pain. Eny way I cept on cleaning till I got them cleaned out, Oh I set the sprayes out on the lawn. It was a nice day to work in to.

26 I spent nearly all day in the beries again.

27 Norma took me up town to git a few things to work in the garden with like a pair of clippers a pick fork and some nice things to eat.. The fork I used to git for 3.00 cost 8.00 now.

28 I started the garden digger for the second time this spring and dug up a peace to plant some small seeds. It was some real nice soil, then I raked it down into a seed bed and planted some radish.

29 After I shaved ate brekfast rested a while I started the digger or culvator and run it for an hour or two I just put out the sprays and cleared out some more rasbaries.

30 Right after brekfast I called Wanda to see if she would take me up town to git my hair cut . She came about 10 and took me up, her and Tammie. Wanda doesent work on Saderday's in the potatoes. Norma has helped me in the garden a few minuts each day howing in the strawberries. While I was gone Norma's girls and Tammie cleaned up my lot of weeds and trash.

May 1 1977

It is Almo's 44 birth day to day out on the ranch I was up early enough to git ready to git up for Prestood meeting at 8:30 Norma took me up. Then I stayed for Sunday School. Came home with Marian Nelosn my nabor. Went to Sacrment meeting with the Nelson's and came home with them after a real nice meeting. There was 2 babies blest 2 conformed.

2 After brekfast I worked in the rasbaries cleaning the dry stocks out and trash from last year flood. Started the digger and dug up a peace of garden the 2 time to git the soil ready for some garden. I raked some down and planted it into peas and a few rows of beans, little white string beans. Set the flat sprayes out in the berrries.

3 Worked in the garden all day cleaning howing raking. It looks like its going to rain. I started the digger and went over the ground the 2 time and in between the berries. The ground is hard because it hasent been dug up since the flood last June some of it. I git tired awful easy.

4 Its raining just a little and the wind is blowing from the north. Its to cold to work out in the garden. I came in and wrote a letter to Golden and one to Merlin Thanking them for paying for my plain trip. Golden was so good to me on our ride.

5 Its still to nasty to go out its cold and windy, Its some better this after noon. So I started up the digger but I just run it a little while and had to quit. I never seen it so cold and miserable this time of the year. It don't rain enough to do eny good.

6 Norma came and helped me clean out the strawberries. I tried to start the digger in the after noon and broke the starter rope. So I had to git a macanick to come and take the starter apart. He couldent fix it. Its been awful hard to start thats the reason I broke the rope. So I just put some plastic over it and left it. Oh I forgot to say that Norma took me down to the spring's after noon. Victor and Treese went with us. We stayed in for 2 hours it was sure nice. It sure helps me in lots of way's

7 I moved a old red dinning table that was hid in by my traler. I desided to move it down to the back of the yard but stile on the lawn. I cut out some dead liclicks. then my nabor came with his riding lawnmore and cut my lawn. Mine was ruined in the flood.

8 It's the Saboth I feel so tired and shakey I think I had better stay home this morning. I guess I worked to hard yesterday cleaning the yard it was a nice day. My horse Chest Trees west of the house are all out in leef now and the little buds are forming also. The 2 Maples are budding now to. My white Mobile home looks nice under them now also. There are 3 chestnuts and 2 maples side by side along the west side of it. Its takes in the full length of all 4 of them. I think I will go to Sacrment meeting at 5:30 Norma took me up. Grant Nelson's service he is going on a mission to Sweden on the 21 of May. I gave him 20. for his mission on th 9 of May. Oren Walkers wife brought me home. It's a real nice evening.

10 Its cleared up a little so I raked down some of the ground so I could plant some small seeds such as carrots turnups rasish and a full row of parsnips Oh yes a half row of red beets and the other half of radish. Oh I watered the front lawn with the 2 flat sprays.

11 I worked in the west patch of Rasbarries for the first time this spring cutting out the dead stocks and weeds from the last year. I had to cut them out with a one hand clippers on my hands and knee's. What I cut out I gathered up and burnt them because they were so dirty from the flood.

12 I desided to spray the patch with a hand spray to wash of the dust and mess that was washed in by the flood before I cut eny more canes. I gave the bushes a real good washing so then I had to wait a day for them to dry of. So I just raked down some more soil for some more garden and howed out some weeds thats coming up in the strawberies.

13 I cant do very much at a time. I got to rest a few minuts especialy doing the raking are howing. there are a lot of dandlions coming up all over this year. Also some more weeds of every kind the seeds washed in by the flood, such as quack grass thistle and morning glory. I hope I will have the strength to spray them this summer to kill them. Carma sent me some powder to help kill the quack grass. I hope it doze.

14 Norma and Wanda came for a while this after noon. After they left I dug out some Iron posts that I had to strung some netted wire on a few years ago to hold up a line of sweet peas. Oh they were real prity but the ground has growing up in grass and I havent the strength to dig it out. Then I cut of a lot of last year's lilick blosoms, they must be cut out before the new ones come.

15 I was up by 6 so to git ready for stake Prestood meeting in the 3 Ward at 7:30 Mark Syrpht came by and took me over. The program was on the restoration of the Aronick Prestood by John the Baptest in 1829 on May the 15 to Joseph Smith and Oliver Codery. Three boys spoke on it. One Decon a Teacher and a Priest. A group of boys sang the Prestood song an Angel from on high. there was a very large croud of Prestood there. The home teachers came in the after noon. I rode up to Church at 5 with one of them that lives a block west of me. I came back with him. David Petersen reported his mission.

16 When I woke this morning it was raining and cold 36 deg. and it rained on and of till after noon. It was so nasty I dident work in the garden all day. The wind blew and it was cold. The blosom's on the horse chestnut tree is just out side my front room window, there a light yellow.

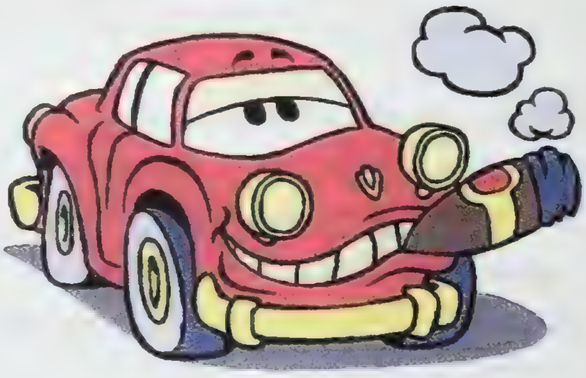
17 When I woke this morning at 6 the ground was white. The wind was blowing 10 to 15 miles an hour it was 36 degrese. There has been as high as one foot of snow in some parts of the U.S. Its been a funny spring. I havent all the garden in yet. No corn or tomatoes, squash or cucumbers the corn should have been in. The apple trees are prety now. There are a lot of tulups out. the radish are up and so are the peas. No potatoes in yet.

18 I raked down anuff clody ground to plant 2 long rows of corn and I cut the dead stocks out of the west patch to day. Its rained on and of all day. It came out warm enough to plant 2 rods of button onions one row this after noon while the sun

was out. The turnips and the little white beans are coming up. The strawberries are in bloom I am well enough to do some work.

19 I am going to write a letter to Emelia and one to Carma this morning because it is to cold and wet to go out in the garden. By noon it stoped blowing and came out warm so I got down on my hands and knees with a pad under my knees and cut out some more canes and last years weeds out of the west patch of rasberries. It has a lot of junk that drifted in among them from the flood.

20 It's a nice morning no wind so I am going to plant some little plants that Carma had sent from the nursery out there and a dozen bulbs she wants me to rase a flower garden. I spent the rest of the day cutting out the old stock's. there isnent very meny live ones left. the flood chooked them out the young ones. Wanda Came and we planted a row of button onions and sprinkled some powder on them to kill the magats later on. I still have some more to cut out and burn.



21 I was down in the berries on my hands and knees cutting out kanes this morning when the man came to take my car away that was ruined in the flood. I havent been able to run it eny way. The doctor sed I wasnet able to run it in my condition after my stroke last June the 9. That was a awful day. I finished cutting out the stalks and came in and rested till evening. Its been a real nice day. The nabors planted there garden on Wanda's place to day. Ray Loveland . He is the first consler to Charles Rasperison our Bishop.

22 It's the Saboth day and a real nice day. I guess I worked to hard yesterday I was to tired to git up for meeting this morning so I just read and rested. Church section

23 The 2 rows that I planted of peas early dident come up so I am going to put them in to little white string been's they are realy nice and they bare heavey. After I got thrugh planting them I raked the clods of of another pece of ground and planted 2 long rows of corn. I tied Derries close pin apron around my wast put the corn seed in it used an old tape line for a string got me the shovel and shoved the shovel in the ground just deep enough to make the hole 2 to 3 inches deep pulled it back and droped in 3 curnales of corn then pushed the dirt back over the corn then patted it down with the back of the shovel. I planted them 16 inches apart in the row and 4 foot apart each row and 3 rods long and 6 rows. As soon as Wanda gits her ground ready. We will plant another 6 or 8 rows just as long. Wanda likes lots of corn. It rained on and of the rest of the day. Maby I can plant some more corn in the morning.

24 I raked and raked some more clods of till I was tired I rested a little while then It started raining. So I dident git eny more planted. Oh I will git it in the morning. They came and fixed my digger today. Its been 2 weeks I havent been able to use it. Norma is going to bring me my supper she called and sed. Its been raining all afternoon. It's the first steedy rain since last summer. Its been awful dry all spring. Its been that way all over the western states. I rake down enough ground to plant 2 more rows of corn and planted 2 rows of peas.

25 It was raining when I got up this morning, it dosent rain very hard and just a few minuts at a time on and off all day so I couldent work in the garden. I have got to dig up a pece of ground yet to plant the cucumbers and squash and tomatoes. I should have them planted.

26 Its quit nice this morning. So after brekfast I planted 2 more rows of corn 3 rods long. The ground is just right now to plant so the seeds will germate right away if the sun will come out. then about noon Norma came in and sed she was going to the springs. I was sure glad because the hot mineral water sure helps me git around lots better. So we went down to Hisie its 18 miles to the south east. We spent two to three hours in there. Norma and Victor enjoyed it to.

27 Its still cloudy and 42 deg. a little wind. I hope I can work in the garden to day.

Dear Bro. [illegible],

The greatest gifts you'll
ever give
Though with them
never part,
Are simply these: a
helping hand
And a selfless loving
heart.

Thank you for being the wonderful person you are. You are such an example to me. I look up to you and try to follow in your footsteps. You are so kind to everyone.
Have a wonderful day.

Love,
Your Secret Granddaughter

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Rexburg STAKE January 13, 1918 DATE

Salem CITY Idaho STATE

A BLESSING GIVEN BY Andrew J. Hansen Patriarch, upon the head of

Melvin Bassett Muir Son of

Walter Muir and Margarette Bassett

BORN Nov. 15, 1897 AT Salem Madison Idaho
Date City County State

Dear Brother Melvin, in the name of the Lord and in the authority of my calling, I seal upon you a patriarchal blessing to which you are entitled inasmuch as you are of the House of Israel. Yea, you are of the seed of Joseph, through the loins of Ephraim, and I seal upon you the blessings of Ephraim, the blessings of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the blessings of the New and Everlasting Covenant, and of the Priesthood of the Son of God. Yea, of the Temples of the Lord and the keys pertainning unto the salvation of the souls of men,a testimony of the truth, and power of speach to carry the same unto your fellow men. You shall always be a humble, obedient, consistent servant of the Lord.for you are a Diamond, though in the rough, and shall become brilliant through contact with opposition, and the Lord will magnify you, even as you magnify Him, and your life shall be precious in His hands. Your days shall be many and usefull. You shall be a messenger of peace unto your fellow men. You shall be full of love and charity, and your abillity shall astonish yourself. You shall enjoy the blessings of earth and the comforts of life through your constancy of effort. Yea. houses and lands, Gold and Silver and the luxeries of life when you have proven yourself true to the cause of the Kingdom of heaven where your treasures shall be.

I seal you up unto life eternal, and a Kingdom that shall never fail, worlds without end. Through your faithfulness. In the name of Jesus Christ,

Amen.

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A. J. Hansen, Patriarch

EACH YOUTH CHART LIVES COURSE
GUIDE LIGHT FOR TODAY BY ELDER DELBART L.STANLEY
AT GENERAL CONFERENCE LAST [illegible] 1969.

IFthere was ever a time in our historywhen we must be on our guard against the insidious influnces and propaganda of the churches of the world that time is to day.

The eyes of the world are more and more upon us as a church we are becoming beter known and because of our high standers more is expected of LDS youth.WE should live as people expects us as church members to live. THIS does not mean living on our initiative and living only to be seen of men but to live as we know we should live, as our HEAVENLY FATHER wants us to live.

Cultivating Astrong testimony of the gospal will develope a feeling of -self-worth which will cause one to be humble and meek and yet not subject to the domnation or institutions ,of evel, designing persons or

Resist temptation and keep your selves free from sin and its sorrows. Choose your companions well and be a person sought out by others as as a proper companion.hold high the standerds and idels of the gospal. do not follow the croud.they can be rong and often are.

Grow spirtually,mentelly and physically into the full stature of intelligent youth- cultivate desires for benefical service to mankind in whatever lifts activities you choose to follow.

It is incumbent upon each of us to see the full picture of GOD,S complete plan for his childrens pre-existance;mortality and immortality and eternal life each should chart his life,,course according to gospel principles.

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Mabel and brother Elmer

MABEL ANNETTA RICKS MUIR

at home

growing up

Pacific Ocean

a real prize■

Mesa Temple

MABEL ANNETTA RICKS MUIR

Life history written by her during the winters of 1958-60
Born May 31 1899 Died Mar 31 1969

Wedding day Feb 7, 1924

Mabel's dowry

Melvin & Mabel's last wedding anniversary together - 45th

1649. Rexburg, Idaho, August 1st, 19[illegible]4.

A blessing given under the hands of Andrew J. Hansen, Patriarch. upon the head of Mabel Annette Hicks Muir, Daughter of Willard, and Emilia Emma Jeppesen Hicks, Born at Salem, Idaho, May 31, 1899.

Dear Sister Mabel, in the name of the Lord, and in the authority of my calling I seal upon you a patriarchal blessing, and pronounce upon you such words of comfort and of inspiration as you are now seeking from the Lord, to incourage you, and to give you strenght for the performance of your mission in life.

Know this then, that the Lord is well pleased with you, yea, that He loveth you because of the rightiousness of your heart, ye, the faithfulness and the simplicity of your heart, wherein there is no guile, and surely you shall be numbered with the pure in heart, and see God.

You are of the House of Israel, and of the seed of Joseph, and am a natural-born daughter of Ephraim, easy to be led,. natural for you to believe the truth, and to submit to the powers that be, to be directed by your husband, and by the servants of the Lord, . I seal upon you the spirit of your mission in life, even the spirit of wommhood, to be a devoted wife, and a mother in Israel; and I bless you that you may be fruitful, and your generations become a multitude in the land, yea, a noble race of sons and daughters, men and women who shall be leaders in Israel. I bless you that your strenght shall be as your day, ye , that the Lord shall fit the back for the burden, and that you shall asume your every duty without fear, letting your trust be in the Lord and not in the arm of flesh.

I seal upon you the blessings of your ancestry, of your parents and your noble kindreds, even they who have gone behind the veil, their favors shall be upon you, they shall watch over you, and you shall be in communion with them, even in sweet and inspireing dreams, and thru the spirit of inspiration in broad day light; . I bless you that you may be of a cheerful disposition, and be full of hope and happiness, that you shall be able to look upon the bright side of life, and that it shall be easy for you to forget that which is unpleasant,

I seal upon you the blessings of life and of health and vitallity, that your strenght shall be as your day and never fail you. I seal upon you the blessings of the gospel in all its fulness. with all the priveliges pertaining thereunto, yea, to have and injoy the gifts of faith and of testimony, and that you may know that God liveth and loveth you.

I seal you up unto the day of redemption, and unto eternal life, and to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection and inherit a fullness of glory;

Thru your faithfulness,
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Patriarch.

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Sample of
Mabel's
handwriting

Four Generations
Mabel, Emelia, Jay, TerriGae

Wanda,Elmo,Norma,Merlin,Emelia,
Golden,Carma,Mabel,Melvin

Wanda,Elmo,Norma,Merlin,Emelia,
Golden,Carma,Mabel,Melvin

Wanda's Wedding
Garth,Norma,Elmo,DeLone,Merlin,Elaine,
Carma,Arlo,Emelia,Janice,Golden,
Gale, Wanda, Mabel, Melvin

Back Row
Merlin,Arlo,Kay,Elmo,DeLone,Marvin,Janice,Golden
Front Row
Flo,Norma,Wanda,Carma,Emelia

LIFE HISTORY OF
MABEL ANNETTA RICKS MUIR
WRITTEN BY HER DURING THE WINTERS OF 1958-60

I, Mabel Annetta Ricks Muir, was born May 31, 1899, at Salem, Fremont (now Madison Co), Idaho, in a two-room log house on my father and mother's homestead.

My father was Willard Ricks. He was born April 24, 1861, in Logan, Utah. His father was Thomas Edwin Ricks and his mother was Elizabeth Jane Shupe (3rd wife). My mother was Emma Emelia Jeppesen Ricks. She was born February 10, 1861, in Brigham City, Utah. She was born to Rasmus Neilson Jeppesen and Emma Emelia Bravandt.

My brothers and sisters in order of their birth were: Willard Nelson Ricks, born Oct 18, 1885; Clarence Edwin Ricks, born Oct 30, 1887; Sophronia Ricks, born Dec 8, 1989; Theodore Ricks, born Oct 13, 1891; Leo J. Ricks, born Oct 19, 1893; Warren Arthur Ricks, born Dec 10, 1895; Joseph B. Ricks, born and died the same day, February 24, 1898; then me; and then Elmer J. Ricks, born August 25, 1905.

I was blessed by William Hill on November 5, 1899, in the Salem Ward Chapel, at Salem, Idaho. I was baptized by my father, Willard Ricks, May 31, 1907, in the canal in front of our home at Sugar City, Fremont (now Madison Co), Idaho. I received my patriarical blessing from Andrew J. Hansen on August 1, 1924, in Rexburg, Idaho.

My father and mother's homestead was located south of the Sugar Factory in Sugar City. It consisted of 160 acres. It went as far west as the old bank corner or east of where the Sugar City High School now stands, the east part of Sugar City being built on our homestead. The city park and the highway are now going through the center of our old place. Our home was built on the southeast side of our homestead. It was a two-room log house, with a dirt roof, and rough board floor. We mixed mud to fill the space between the logs to help keep the house warm. We only had wood to burn in our stove during those days. Mother did her washing in a tin tub on the scrubbing board for all of the family.

I remember as a child of about 4 1/2 years of age, when we lived on the homestead, I had what they called Saint Vitas dance. It made me shake all over, so I couldn't hold anything still. My mother had to feed me for a long time. I finally got over it, and it never bothered me again. I also remember getting my left arm broken when I was about four. I climbed up on top of the flour bin, and I slipped and fell. My arm was put in a cast for a while, and when they took it out, I had to carry a little bucket filled with rocks so that my arm wouldn't get so I couldn't use it.

Also, when I was four, some men came and begged my father and mother to sell our home to them, but my parents told them they didn't want to sell our home. But the men kept coming back and tromping through our garden and through our strawberries, raspberries, currents, and gooseberries. One day I was sitting on a little chair by my mother picking red currents, and the men came tromping through my mother's strawberry patch. It seemed like they tried to see how many big red strawberries they could step on, smash, and destroy. Finally, they told mother that if she didn't let them have our place, they would run the railroad up against the corner of the new frame house father had just built. It was almost ready to move in to. Finally, my father gave in and let the Sugar Company have it. My mother, however, never did sign the contract for sale of our place. She had worked hard on that place to make a home of it, from the time it was all sage brush when they first moved there to start their homestead. Father and mother had lived in Rexburg until my two oldest brothers were born, then they had moved out there, about 1887, so they had been there about 16 years.

After they sold the place, they moved one half mile straight east of our first home. About October, we moved back into another log house with a rough board floor and a dirt roof. I sure was hard for mother to give up the new house she was about to move into. Again we had to mix mud and fill the cracks. They we mixed water and lime together and put the lime mixture on the walls over all the logs. IT made them all white and clean. It was called "white wash." This house had three rooms and a small room we used to keep our separator in. We used the separator to separate the cream from the milk. We had to turn it by hand.

That winter, December 8, 1903, the corner stone was laid for the Sugar Factory, and in the spring they started to build. Finally, in about two years the factory was finished and read to make sugar. About the same time, a big hotel was built for the men who worked in the factory. Later on, in about 1918, they built another large building for the men.

There were a lot of beets raised in the area around us. Nearly all the farmers raised beets. The beets had to be thinned, weeded, and watered. Then in the fall, they were dug up, toped, loaded in wagons, and taken to the Sugar Factory to be made into sugar. A lot of men were required to do all this work.

There were many families that came to work. There were not enough homes for them to live in, so they got tents and boarded them up part way to make them warm enough in the winter. It looked like a real town. It was located just east of the Sugar Factory, and they called it Rag Alley. My mother would take butter and eggs down to sell them every Saturday. I used to go with her, and they thought I was all right. Mother would put a nice dress on me that she had made, and my hair was kept in long ringlets. They used to have candy, a little toy of some kind, some peanuts, or something every time we would go.

As I remember, they used to do their thrashing with a horse generated power machine. The power to make the separator go, to separate the grain from the straw, was made by hitching 16 horses together in groups of two. They would go around in a circle, and a man would stand in the center to keep them going. There would be a wide leather belt attached from this machine to the separator, where two or three men would stand and toss the bundles of grain onto a platform at the front of the separator. Then two men with knives stood to cut the strings from the bundles of grain and push them into the separator, where it would be beaten around until the grain was separated from the straw. A man stood at the side of the machine with a sack to catch the grain as it came out in half bushels. He measured two bushel to a sack. Then the grain was loaded into a wagon box and dumped into the bins at the granary. It took about twenty men to do the thrashing, and the women had to do the cooking for all of the men.

Later on, they used a steam engine thrasher. In using the steam engine thrasher, the men would cut the grain and put in into shocks. A shock usually consisted of six to eight bundles of grain. Then they let it stand that way for a few days, maybe a week. It was then hauled on a wagon and put into a round stack. It was then ready to be thrashed. I used to get into the grain bin and shovel the grain back to the back so more grain could be put in at the front. We would have from twelve to fifteen big stacks of wheat, oats, and some barley. I remember one time when the steam engine came across the canal bridge, the engine broke through the middle of the bridge. They had to get six to eight horses to pull it out.

We had a lot of men at thrashing time, which meant that a lot of work had to be done. There were pies, cookies, and all kinds of food that needed to be prepared. Then when the machines came, and they started thrashing, it was my job to carry water to the men working in the fields. After the thrashing was all done, all of us kids would really have a lot of fun playing in the straw stacks.

I was seven years old when I started to school. My teacher's name was Miss Delsa Webb. She sure was a nice teacher. When it got cold and a lot of snow came, they said it was too cold, so I had to stay home that winter. I started again the next year with the same teacher.

My second grade teacher was Miss May Pearson. She was very nice, and she helped me with the trouble I had of learning to make my u's and i's together.

My third grade teacher was Miss Helen Russel. She was a very strict teacher. If any of the students had hard feelings towards each other, she would think up some way so they would have to make up or apologize to each other. The reason I remember this so well is because it happened to me. One day while we were out playing during the noon hour, my girlfriend, Ellen Cable, took me down and washed my face with snow. When my brother, Warren, saw that she was getting the best of me, he came to my rescue and washed Ellen's face for me. She left me alone then. When the bell rang, we went back into our classes. Ellen had forgotten the book for one of the classes in the afternoon. Miss Russell had her sit with me to share my book for the rest of the afternoon.

My fourth grade teacher's name was Triposa Pratt. She was a very good teacher, and the class liked her very much. We had double seats where two of us would sit together. When we had our tests, she would make a boy sit with a girl, so we wouldn't copy from each other.

We had Miss Edna Pratt in the fifth grade. We all liked her quite well. It was before we started to school this fall that a lot of the town kids and neighbor kids would come up to the farm with their buckets and lunches, and we would all go out in our field to pick haws. We used them to make jelly. They made a very nice jelly, and it tasted really good. We made a full day of it. We would pick our buckets full of berries, have our lunch at noon, and then we would play the rest of the day. We would to this two or three times in the fall, and we surely did enjoy it. The haws berries grew wild and were very plentiful.

In the sixth grade, Miss Gruber was our teacher. She was a good teacher. This year we had a new girl in our class, and she was also new in our country. She was from England, and we became very good friends. Her name was Lilly Bayliff, and we had many good times together. Her mother was a good and kind lady, but her father was very strict. One Sunday, some of us girls had a birthday party, and we ask Lilly to come with us. Her father refused to let her go and said that Sunday was no time for a party. He told her that if she went, she would be going against his will, so she couldn't go with us. We walked from Sugar City down to Salem to the girl's place where we were having the party, a distance of about two and a half miles. We had a lovely party, and when it was time to go home, her father told her to take their horse over to the neighbor's place and get their buggy to take us home. The neighbor's two boys and two of their cousins were at home. They put the harness on backwards and put the horse in the shaves backwards. Finally the father of the two boys and uncle to the other two boys told them that they had had their fun and to now please do it right. We finally got started home, four of us in the front of the one-seated buggy, and two sitting in the back of the buggy with their legs hanging over the box of the buggy, but we had fun anyway.

Our seventh grade teacher was Mr. William E. Bitter. He was a good teacher. The kids of our class made a joke about him, and put it in our class paper. Miss West, a sixth grade teacher, had fallen in love with him, so they wrote in the paper, "When oranges get frozen, they get bitter, so Miss West is trying to get bitter." They were later married.

My eighth grade teacher was Andy Nelson. He was a very good teacher. All the kids really liked him. We graduated on May 22, 1916, just before I turned seventeen. I started high school, but only went for six weeks. We had sickness in the family, and I had to stay home. That was the last time I got to attend school. My father said I was needed more at home and that girls didn't need any more education.

In 1917 the first World War started. I had two brothers called in the army in August of that year, Edwin and Leo. My father, however, got Edwin off to help him on the farm. They were both married, and Leo's wife's father got Leo out to help him on his farm. Then in October of the same year, my brother, Theodore, was called into the service. He went overseas and was in some of the worst battles in France and Germany. Then in August 1918, my brother, Warren, was called into the service. He went overseas, too, but the peace treaty was signed while he was still on the ship. They both came home safely.

We all worked hard during those years. My sister-in-law and my mother and I worked in the fields just like the men did. While the war was on, the flu was very bad. There were many people who died with it. It was very contagious, and everything was closed down. There weren't any funerals, just a song and a prayer at the cemetery.

During the war, my father had about 100 head of pigs, and it fell to my mother and I to feed and care for them. In the summer, we pulled weeks to feed them, along with grain. We also separated the cream from the milk with a hand separator and then carried the skimmed milk to the pigs. In the spring, when it rained a log, we had an old buggy without any seats in it that I had to hitch a horse to, and haul straw to put in their pens. Father gave me a little pig in the fall, and the next spring, it had six little ones. I sold three of them for $5 each and gave father one for feeding them all, then I sold the other two for $30 each in the fall. I bought me a new coat, a dress, and some shoes.

I also raised chickens and sold chickens and eggs. Once a week I would take the horse and buggy to Rexburg to take the cream and eggs to sell. Mother also had a lot of chickens and sold chickens and eggs. I took eggs and chickens from home to home to sell them. The chickens were all dressed and ready to us. The people really did like the chickens and eggs, mainly because they were fresh.

The spring of 1919 my brothers Theodore and Warren came home from the war. Theodore had lost a lot of weight and was awful thin, but they were both well, which made us all very thankful.

About two weeks after Theodore came home, there was a big celebration at Sugar City, and all the soldiers were there. It was in honor of one of the boys, whose name was Neibor. They had a dance on the city park and also had confetti and booths where you could buy candy or soft drinks and something to eat. This was the first time I had seen Melvin since we graduated from the eighth grade. We danced a couple of times, but it was hard to dance on the grass. I didn't see him again for quite some time; then I saw him at Conference in the tabernacle one Sunday. He sat down by my mother and I. In a few days I got a letter from him asking me to go to the show with him.

The night we were to go to the show, it had snowed and drifted until our road was full of snow, and it had drifted over the tops of the posts. Melvin came part way up our road and got stuck in the drifts, so he had to unhook the horses and lead them out one at a time. Then he tipped the box off the sleigh and turned the bob sleigh around. Then he tipped the box on backwards and left it that way while he backed out of the snow and down to the Sugar Factory. Then he tipped the box back off and put it on right. That was the end of our show. He couldn't get through the snow, so he went back home. The next day I got a letter telling me what had happened.

He came again soon after that, and that was the starting of our courtship. We went together for twelve months, and then on Christmas night, a year later, we became engaged. We were married in the Logan Temple by President Joseph Shepard on February 7, 1924.

The night before we left to go to Logan, my mutual class came to my brother Warren's place and gave me a lovely shower. I received many lovely presents, and we had a very nice time. Melvin came for me about 11 o'clock, and the girls were still there, so Melvin and my brother Warren came in. They had been waiting outside until they were cold. When they came in, they said, "Behold, the groom cometh," and the girls took the hint and left. We took the presents to my mother's home.

After we were married, we went through the temple again the same day. It was about 9:30 p.m. when we came out of the temple. It was raining, and the rain on the snow made it very miserable to walk. We had to walk about three blocks to the hotel where we had a room reserved for us. Melvin's mother and brother were with us. They stayed with Melvin's cousins that night.

The next morning we went to visit one of my school friends. We hadn't seen each other for a long time. We had a good visit with her and her husband and two very cute little boys. Then we went back and met Melvin's mother and his brother, Fred, at the hotel. Then we all went to visit Melvin's Aunt Becky (Bassett). We stayed there for about a week, then we came home.

We lived in one room at Melvin's mother's home for the first summer we were married. In the fall we moved up on the hill just above Ricks College to Melvin's brother, Fred's, home. It was very nice. It was there that our first baby, a little girl, was born on January 19, 1925. We named her Emma Emelia Muir.

We moved out to Salem in the spring, and Melvin worked for his mother that summer. Then in the fall we moved to Sugar City where Melvin worked in the Sugar Factory from the 1st of October to just before Christmas of that year. In the spring of 1926 we moved to my Uncle Yancy Jeppesen's place to work for him. We lived in a little two-room house on his farm. On December 22, 1926 a baby boy was born to us. We named him Golden R. Muir. We lived here for two years and then we moved back to Salem. Here a baby boy was born to us on March 9, 1929. We named him Robert R. Muir. The morning he was seven weeks old, my mother passed away on April 27, 1929. She had been sick for eight weeks. She had cancer. On the 9 July 1929, my husband's mother passed away.

When Robert was eight months old, we moved back to Melvin's old home. We both worked very hard on the farm. In the summer I helped to mow the hay and bunch it. My husband would pitch the hay on to the wagon and then I would stack it. Then we took it to the haystack. My husband pitched it on the stack, and I would stand on top and stack it. Then there were the peas and the grain. I mowed the peas, and my husband would roll them off the pea lifters, as they were called. They were fastened onto the knife of the mower and someone would push them off, and help roll the peas in a row. We had a binder come in and cut our grain. Then we put it in shocks for a few days. We then hauled it into a stack. Soon thrashing time came. Then after thrashing time, it was time for the potatoes to be dug, picked up in baskets, put into sacks, and hauled into the potato cellar. It was then time to dig the beets, top them, and load them into a wagon with a big box on. Then they were hauled to the Sugar Factory. Emelia took care of the younger children when we worked in the fields. She was very young, but she really did a good job.

There were five more children born to us while we were living on this farm. They were Merlin R. Muir born May 29, 1931; Elmo R. Muir born May 1, 1933; Wanda Muir born April 28, 1935; Norma Muir born June 22, 1937; and Carma Muir born June 22, 1939.

I was made a visiting teacher in the Salem Ward when Robert was a year old. When Elmo was a baby of about six months, I was a visiting teacher for the Relief Society. My companion lived 1/2 mile from our place. My companion wasn't able to go with me this time, so I put my baby in a baby buggy and started out on our beat alone. It was 2 1/2 miles around and 2 1/2 miles back. I made all my visits, which were eight families, and at one of the homes I got five pounds of onions. I put them in the buggy with my baby, and I went along fine coming home until I got about one half mile my companion's place. Then one spoke fell out of one of the back wheels, then another spoke fell out. I happened to have an old worn out diaper in the buggy, so I tore it up in strips and tied it around the other spokes to hold them in. I went fine for a ways that way, and then one wheel on the back fell all to pieces. I kept on going with the three wheels, and then another wheel fell off. I pushed the buggy on two wheels, and then one of them went to pieces, so I had to push the buggy down in the barrel pit and leave it. I carried my baby to my companion's and left him there while her daughter and I went back to get the buggy and the onions. Then they took me home.

When Carma was three months old (29 September 1939), we moved to 248 West 3rd South in Rexburg. We moved into a basement home dug and built by my husband and sons. Our house at first just had the petitions for the rooms with nothing on them. We got cardboard boxes to put on them, and then we kemtoned them. It looked pretty nice. We had a nice floor in it, and we had a pump put in the basement, so it was pretty nice. We pumped all of our water that we used in the house.

The next summer my husband went to work on the city park, where he is still working. That summer our boys worked down to the sawmill putting wood up in cord piles. They earned enough to bring eleven cord of wood home for winter. It lasted all winter, and it was all we had to burn in our stoves. They did this each summer to help get the winter wood.

We soon got a nice garden growing to help us out. We also planted a large raspberry patch and a nice patch of strawberries. This helped out very much because we sold quite a lot of raspberries.

On February 7, 1942, our daughter Emelia was married to Arlo J. Ward in our basement home by H. Lester Petersen. Then on December 2, 1942, a baby boy was born to them. They named him Arlo Jay Ward. This was our first grandchild. Arlo had to leave for the army a month before the baby came. They now have three more children, Bradley, Leesa, and Kyle. Emelia is now President of the Second Ward Primary here in Rexburg, and Arlo has the occupation of a carpenter.

In January 1943, it snowed a lot. Then it turned to rain, and on the 22nd of January, the water began to run off the hill down through the town and over the highway. It was about 2:30 a.m. that a knock came on our basement door. The man asked how we were, and my husband said okay. Then he said, "Well, you won't be long because the water is coming fast." We hurried and got dressed in the dark, as the electricity was off. The lights soon came on after we were dressed, so we got the children all up and dressed. Then my husband, Golden, and Robert got down into our vegetable cellar and got dirt out of the bottom of the cellar to bank the water from coming down the stairway. Then I went over to our neighbor, Sister Anderson's, and woke her up and left Wanda and Carma with her. Norma was up at Emelia's place staying for the night. My husband and the boys went up the ditch to see if they could do something about the water. While they were gone, the water began to come down over the walls and through the bedroom window. I started to carry things up the stairs. I carried three big heavy mattresses upstairs and put them on the roof. I put a heavy quilt on the roof first then the mattresses. I got all our clothes and bedding on top of the roof. Then about fifteen men and my husband and the boys came back. The rest of our things sure moved in a hurry. They told me to take things out of our cupboards and set them on the table. As fast as I set the dishes on the table, they were carried out. They had three big trucks there to load everything in. Bishop Petersen's old house was vacant, so we moved in there. The men didn't break as much as a dish. After they had everything moved, we stayed over to our neighbor's place until it was daylight. Then we got some wood and a bucket of coal and went over to where they had moved our furniture. Our basement filled up to the windows with water, and it took a long time to dry out enough so we could move back home. The people of Rexburg were surely good to us. They brought food, clothing, bedding, and coal for us. Most of our bedding was wet from the storm and had to be dried before we could use it.

We moved back home on the 20th of June 1943. In the summer of 1945 we built on top of our basement home. We built a nice home with four rooms and a bathroom. My husband's brother, Fred, helped us build it. He put the cinder blocks up, and Elmo and I mixed the mortar and lifted the blocks up for him. Then when they put the roof on, a crowd of folks came, and the roof and shingles went on very fast. We were really very happy for this new addition to our home.

On April 14, 1945, we had a very sad experience. Our son, Robert, was helping to dig the sewer line for Arlo's father, Mr. Ward, and the dirt caved in on him and buried him alive. He was sixteen years of age. They had a very hard time getting him out. Again the people of Rexburg were very kind and good to us. We had a very nice funeral for him. The church house was so full that there wasn't standing room, and there were people who couldn't get in the church.

(Mabel, our mother, has told us that a few days after Robert was killed, he appeared to her at the end of her bed and smiled at her. He wanted his mother to know he was okay. She felt it was his time to go and was comforted. She also told us that a few weeks after Robert was born when she was sitting in the rocking chair with him, that her mother appeared to her and reached out her hands to take Robert. Mabel said "no" and held him tight. When she looked up again, her mother was gone. She also told the story that a few weeks before Robert was killed, they discussed dying in Robert's seminary class. Everyone in the class said they were afraid to die, except Robert. He said he didn't know why anyone would be afraid of dying. He said it was so beautiful over there, with different colored flowers on one bush. In her partriarical blessing, Mabel was given the blessing of seeing those who have departed this life.)

(Mabel, our mother, described Robert as being a very obedient and hard working boy. One time, Robert bought his mother a glass pitcher and brought it home on his bike. Just as he was getting off, the sack tore and the pitcher fell on the ground and broke. Robert climbed back on his bike and went back to the store and got another one. He loved his mother very much and worked hard to help her all he could. One time when Robert was about twelve, he was stacking wood with his mother to help earn a little money and to get wood for the family for winter, a man came up to Mabel and offered to take Robert into his own home as his son. He said he could provide a good home and better opportunities for such a promising young man than Mabel and Melvin could give him. Of course, his offer was refused. The three girls remember Robert making them wooden dolls on his jig saw and taking them for bike rides on his bike. Robert was active in the Scouting program and was the Teacher's Quorum President at the time he was killed, as is mentioned in the funeral services.)

Five weeks later, our son, Golden, graduated from high school on a Friday night in May 1945 and left Saturday morning for the army. He had been drafted and was then eighteen years of age. We missed him so much. He stayed for seventeen months. He worked mainly in the army offices and didn't have to fight. After he came home he married Janice Johnson in the Idaho Falls Temple on February 6, 1947. They now have four children: Pamela Dee, Michael J., Robert J., and Judy Lynn. Golden is now employed as a Real Estate Salesman in the Continental Real Estate Company in Salt Lake City, and Janice is first counselor in the Mutual Organization.

In June 1950, our son, Merlin, joined the Air Force and was there for four years. Soon after he returned, he married Elaine Brunson. He has now graduated from the four-year Milwaukee School of Engineering and is presently employed in California. They have one son, Steven B. Muir, born October 12, 1958.

Our son, Elmo, was married in the Logan Temple to DeLone Beck on June 29, 1952. He is now attending the Brigham Young University. They have two children: Richard B. Muir and Kathy Muir.

Our second daughter, Wanda, married Gale Perrenoud on June 28, 1958. She is presently employed at the Idaho Bank of Commerce as a bookkeeper, and Gale is a truck driver for Farmers Feed and Supply Co.

Wanda was called on a home mission the summer of 1957. We went on a huckleberry trip up to the hills. We picked our buckets full of berries, made our beds out in the open by our car, ate our supper, and then we gathered dry wood and had a fire. We sat on our beds, and Norma and Carma gook the stand of some one who didn't belong to our Church, and Wanda was the missionary, and they ask her all kinds of questions. I kept the fire going. Daddy also asked questions. We surely did enjoy it. We stayed all night, got up the next morning, and picked some more berries. We really did enjoy our huckleberrying trips. We would go up in the pines near Holly's Gulch, about 25 miles southeast of Rexburg.

Norma, our next daughter, went to nursing school at Idaho Falls and was away for three years at school. She did come home on weekends. She came home on Friday night, and we would take her back again on Sunday night after our meetings. She also went to California for three months for training, then to Gooding and Blackfoot for training. While training at Blackfoot, she met Garth Harrison, a social worker there, who she later married, on October 2, 1958. She became a registered nurse. Her and Garth are now living in Pocatello where Garth is employed as a psychiatric social worker, and Norma works as a registered nurse.

Carma, our last child, has just graduated on June 5, 1959, from Ricks College. She has gone to Salt Lake to live with Golden while she works as a secretary for the LDS Church Building Department in Salt Lake. Golden lives in the Granger Ward. While Carma was living there with Golden, she was put in as a mutual dance director with Marvin Golding. They fell in love and were married February 5, 1960 in the Idaho Falls Temple by President Killpack.

My husband still works on the Rexburg City Park and enjoys it very much. He works for the city in the winter hauling snow off the streets and scattering sand.

We have been working hard the last five years trying to get our place looking nice. We are quite proud of it now. We both enjoy working with shrubs and flowers, and arranging them to beautify our home.

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